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I RECEIVE from day to day numerous applications for the purchase of town property (houses and lots) and also applications for the purchase of Farms and consequently it would be to the interest of any persons having farms or town property for sale to list the same with me. If no sale or purchase there will be no charge made, in case of sale or purchase. Terms will be very reasonable. Also any persons wishing to purchase Farms or Town Property may find it profitable to call. T. B. GERMAN, Barrister, etc., Napanee, Ont. 46-tf

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THE NOMINATIONS

NUMEROUS NOMINATIONS RESULT IN CONTEST FOR OFFICES OF MAYOR, REEVE AND COUNCILLOR.

Only a small number of the ratepayers attended the Nomination Meeting in the town hall on Friday evening last, but judging from the number of nominations put in for the several municipal offices they were a very energetic lot of citizens, evidently of the belief that from a large field of contestants some good live Aldermen might be chosen.

Dr. E. Menz and Alexander MacGregor are in the race for the mayor's chair, and A. E. Paul and C. W. Hambly are ambitious to represent the town in the capacity of reeve, while for a seat at the Council Board there are eight contestants, namely the first eight names appearing in the list of nominees.

The following is a list of those nominated:

FOR MAYOR

Edward Meng, proposed by G. W. Gibbard, and seconded by Dr. J. P. Vrooman.
Alexander MacGregor, proposed by J. E. Madden, and seconded by Geo. A. Hartman.
Damon Garrison, proposed by V. Cowling, and seconded by J. Lowry.
Damon Garrison resigned.

FOR REEVE

Albert Edward Paul, proposed by Alpine Woods, and seconded by G. H. Williams.
Chas. Hambly, proposed by J. S. Chatterson, and seconded by J. J. Fretts.
Fred A. Perry, proposed by B. F. Davy, and seconded by A. E. Caton.
Fred A. Perry resigned.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Victor Cowling, proposed by John Lowry and seconded by S. Loynes.
Fred A. Perry, proposed by D. A. Garrison and seconded by Wm. Hudson.
Frank B. Marsh, proposed by W. G. Paul and seconded by M. C. Burgess.
George A. L. Hartman, proposed by A. E. Paul and seconded by Fred J. Vanalstine.
M. C. Burgess, proposed by W. G. Paul and seconded by H. Creighton.
Thos. H. Huffman, proposed by Frank H. Perry and seconded by R. S. Wales.
George Tustin, proposed by O. T. Sculthorpe and seconded by J. W. Hambly.
George Paul, proposed by G. Switzer and seconded by A. McGregor.
Chas. W. Hambly, proposed by W. McCullough and seconded by R. E. Meyers.
Dr. E. Meng, proposed by Fred L. Hooper and seconded by B. F. Davy.
Charles Milton Stratton, proposed by M. C. Burgess and seconded by W. G. Paul.
Henry Creighton, proposed by D. B. Wilson and seconded by A. MacGregor.
Roy Reid, proposed by D. B. Wilson and seconded by A. Woods.
Chas. W. Hambly, proposed by J. W. Thompson and seconded by Wm. Hudson.
Lorne Redding, proposed by D. B. Wilson and seconded by A. E. Paul.
Edward Duncan, proposed by J. S. Chatterson and seconded by Wm. McCullough.
Albert Steacy, proposed by O. T. Sculthorpe and seconded by J. W. Hambly.
W. H. Milsap, proposed by W. G. Paul and seconded by D. B. Wilson.
David Barker Wilson, proposed by Henry Creighton and seconded by A. E. Paul.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

East Ward—
G. W. Gibbard, proposed by E. Meng and seconded by [illegible] Lowry. (Acclamation).

Centre Ward—
William Hicks Milsap, proposed by J. E. Madden and seconded by G. W. Gibbard.
C. A. Wiseman, proposed by J. W. Hambly and seconded by J. T. Grange.
S. R. Miller, proposed by D. A. Garrison and seconded by W. R. Lott.

West Ward—
Herbert Daly, proposed by M. P. Graham and seconded by A. E. Paul. (Acclamation).

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

Mark Peter Graham, proposed by T. B. Wallace and seconded by J. L. Boyes.
J. E. Roy, proposed by D. B. Wilson and seconded by G. H. Switzer.

THE PUBLIC MEETING

When the time had elapsed for nominations Returning Officer W. A. Grange read out the list of names placed in nomination for the several offices, and after some explanations in case a poll was necessary, he asked the citizens present to elect a chairman for the usual public meeting.

Needless to say the meeting was unanimous in selecting Mr. John T. Grange to fill the position.

The chairman first called on M. P. Graham, the retiring Mayor, to address the meeting. Mr. Graham is retiring from active municipal affairs after ten years of service, during which time he has served the town as councillor, reeve, and for the past two years as mayor with much credit to himself and to the town of Napanee. Mr. Graham explained quite fully the waterworks question as handled by the Utilities Commission, on behalf of Mr. J. E. Robinson, who was unable to be present, and with facts and figures showed that the town had made a wise move when it purchased the waterworks plant, and proved conclusively that the tax rate would not be increased one cent by reason of the town owning and operating the plant. He also strongly advised the property holders to make sure that the Farmers' Dairy By-law would be carried, and gave excellent reasons for this advice. He spoke highly of the services rendered by the different town officials, and singled out W. A. Grange, town clerk, and commended him highly for the able services rendered.

Dr. E. Meng was the next speaker. During the past year he was chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, and he fully explained the expenditures connected with this department. The question of the town's lighting expenditure was practically a fixed expenditure, and in referring to the fire department he stated that the town received its fire protection by an efficient company, at a cost far less than almost any other town in Ontario of its size.

He suggested an added improvement to this department by the purchase of a fire truck. By his remarks he plainly showed that he was thoroughly conversant with every detail of the work his committee had in charge.

A. E. Paul was the chairman of the Streets Committee. He stated the committee had spent considerable money, but judging from the good streets in the town, he was of the opinion that the money was well spent. He also touched upon his services as the town's representative at the County Council, and by his remarks plainly showed he was fully capable of looking after the town's interests under any and all circumstances.

F. S. Boyes briefly addressed the meeting concerning the town's finances, and concluded by saying he could not see how the rate of taxation could possibly be reduced during the coming year.

A. MacGregor was the next speaker. He had been out of municipal politics for the past three years, but the reason was he had been busily engaged on matters pertaining to religious education in the county. He now had more time to devote to the affairs of the town, and fully explained his attitude if selected by the ratepayers to be their next mayor.

Mr. Fred A. Perry addressed the meeting at some length. He was glad to see a big list of nominations, and hoped they would all qualify. With a big field the electors would have a better chance to elect a live council. When elected by acclamation you did not know whether the people wanted you or not. He was out for a seat at the Council Board, but if the people thought some of the others were better qualified, all well and good. At any rate he wanted to see the town represented by a wide-awake council.

Messrs. Chas. Hambly, W. R. Lott, D. B. Wilson, Geo. Tustin, G. A. Hartman, H. Creighton, and M. C. Burgess also briefly addressed the meeting.

AMHERST ISLAND

For Reeve—H. S. Patterson.
For Councillors—David H. Fillson, Robt. Fleming, L. H. Gibson, W. G. Glenn, Wm. P. Tugwell, Thos. Smith, Jas. Strain.

NEWBURGH

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—Thos. McNeely.
For Councillors—Thos. Milsap, C. F. Shortis, Thos. Shane, Geo. B. Paul.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—Hugh Milling.
For Councillors—Frank Hart, Harold Brandon, Frank Clark, Jos. Yeomans.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—J. B. Elliott, John L. Smith.
For Councillors—H. Cooper, A. Chalmers, J. Garrison, C. Fretts, G. Phippen.

ADOLPHUSTOWN

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—J. S. Johnston.
For Councillors—Geo. Chalmers, C. F. Allison, M. F. Mallory, Jas. E. Robertson.

ERNESTTOWN

For Reeve—W. C. T. Loyst and D. E. Smith.
For Deputy-Reeve—B. G. Ham and Silos Peterus.
For Councillors—D. F. Aylsworth, Henry Drew, A. C. Miller, D. A. Sexsmith.

KALADAR, ANGLESEA AND EFFINGHAM

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—Robert J. Campbell.
For Councillors—John Bryden, Geo. Hasler, Francis Lessard, and George Stapley.

RICHMOND

For Reeve—Christie Kellar, R. W. Paul, Alf. McCutcheon, A. C. Tummon, J. T. Russell.
For Councillors—John Schermerhorn, S. S. Brown, Milford Dupree, Elijah McQuaig, W. J. Gollinger, W. Woodcock, D. McCutcheon, Ross McConnell, Jos. Tait.

Messrs. Alf. McCutcheon, A. C. Tummon, and J. T. Russell withdrew for reeve.

Messrs. D. McCutcheon, Ross McConnell, and Jos. Tait withdrew for councillors.

DENBIGH

For Reeve—Frank Rodgers and Philip Wensley.
For Councillors—K. G. Adam, Charles Hall, Adolph Glaeser, Alexander Jackson, George Jackson, James Pringle, Marshall Storring, Theodore Thompson.

TOWN OF DESERONTO

(Acclamation)

For Mayor—John Dalton.
For Reeve—E. C. Metcalfe.
For Councillors—R. J. S. Dewar, R. S. Richardson, Oscar Fitchett, Leo Sherrin, Robt. Miller, Edward Smith.

Trustees

East Ward—Wm. Wilson.
Centre Ward—Dr. C. T. Wallbridge.
West Ward—B. L. Detlor.

BATH

For Reeve—M. H. Mellow, R. L. Sexsmith.
For Councillors—Chas. E. Burley, Chas. B. Collupy, Chas. J. Hoselton, Fred H. Lloyd, J. N. Osborne, J. A. Tomkins, F. G. Young.

CAMDEN

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—Johnston Hannah.
For Deputy-Reeve—Mr. Fisher.
For Councillors—Same as last year.

SHEFFIELD

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—G. H. Young.
For Councillors—J. F. York, D. Hinsley, P. J. Whalen, Dennis Kearns.

DENBIGH

A box social and concert was held in C. Both's hall last Wednesday evening. The hall was well filled and the entertainment was enjoyed by all present. The proceeds are intended to be donated to the building of a Methodist parsonage.

Mr. John Both, who not long ago suffered a serious loss by fire, met with another unfortunate accident. While engaged getting out some building timber he put a bad cut in one of his feet with his axe and will not be able to do any work for some time.

Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and the children in their family for the reported loss of their eldest son, Gustav, who was a member of the crew of the tug Reliance, and lost his life when the vessel was wrecked on the rocks off Lizzard Island, on the 13th inst.

Mr. Michael Reedy and his sons, Andrew and William, who have been employed in mines near Kirkland Lake, have arrived on an extended visit.

Miss Gladys Stein, teacher in Little Ireland, and her sister, Olive, who taught school near Coyne, have also arrived to enjoy their Christmas vacation at their homes.

NEWBURGH

The Newburgh skating rink is almost completed and will soon be in full swing under the management of Geo. Paul.

Breeze's grist and saw mill is doing a rushing business these days, but report scarcity of water.

All are sorry to hear that Mr. Ambrose Conway is on the sick list.

The young son of Mr. Martin has been successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson McKeown and two sons, Harold and Glenn, took Christmas dinner at Roblin with Mrs. McKeown's parents.

The town is full of Christmas visitors.

Mr. Stuart Gandier is home from school in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Gehan is also home from her school near Peterboro.

A very successful entertainment of the Sunday school was held in the basement of the Methodist church. All reported a nice time.

The Newburgh High School Commencement Exercises were held in the Standard Bank Hall on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

The High School cadets are training regularly and are coming on fine.

Nomination day passed very quietly in Newburgh. The old council were all re-elected by acclamation: Thos. McNeely for Reeve; Thomas Milsap, George Paul, Thomas Milsap, Thomas Shane, Fred Shortis, Councillors.

IMMENSE VOTE OFFERED FOR THIS WEEK

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR'S OFFER

Never again will a subscription count for as many Votes.—170,000 Votes for one year.—No contestant will secure very many, but no limit is placed on amount that may be turned in.—Send your friend the paper for a year.

Offer Closes Saturday, December 30th

Make the most of this splendid opportunity.—Don't let the week go without building up your vote.—Large Coupon this week.—Coupons will decline in value rapidly.—No Coupon last two weeks of drive.—Campaign closes Saturday, January 20th, 1923.

The greatest vote offer for the Express Circulation Drive on a single one year subscription is offered for Christmas-New Year week, the extra vote of 150,000 besides the regular vote of 20,000, making a total of 170,000 for the payment of one year.

It is not expected that any one Contestant would secure more than one or two subscriptions for the week, thus the big vote. There is no limit to the number of one year subscriptions any one contestant may turn in up to Saturday night, December 30th.

This is positively the largest vote that will be offered during the remaining weeks of the drive.

The last large vote is offered for the Coupon in this week's paper. The Coupon will be for a much smaller vote for the next two weeks. There will be no Coupon in the paper the last two week's of the drive.

The campaign will come to a final close Saturday, January 20th, 1923.

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YARKER

The water in the river is the lowest it has been in many years, so low that places of business are almost tied up for the want of power. Twelve years ago it was so low, and the weather so cold, that the river froze to the bottom and it changed had to be cut to allow what water there was to run. At present things are shaping very much the same.

The foundry is closed during cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connolly are spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal with their daughter.

Miss Lizzie Babcock has gone to Peterboro to spend Christmas.

Plenty of coal is arriving in Yarker. Already three carloads have been unloaded with prospects of three more coming.

J. Y. Main has opened up store again at the station.

St. Anthony church was beautifully decorated for Xmas.

The roads are in perfect condition for motoring and wheeling.

Mr. Irish spent a day recently in Kingston visiting his wife who is in the hospital for treatment.

Chase the Chills..

Coal Oil Stoves, the best made. DAVY & ALLISON.

ODESSA

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the town hall was a wonderful success. The hall was prettily decorated and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Henry Burley, of Kingston, is spending a few weeks here with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Emmons will be glad to know that she has returned home, improved in health.

Mrs. Roy Emmons is in the Kingston general hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Thos. Lake is in the Hotel Dieu where she was operated upon.

Mr. David Snider recently fell and injured his hip. As for two years Mr. Snider has been lame, his recent injury is all the more painful.

Mr. Jas. Lawson has sold his store to his father and is returning to his farm, while Mr. Lawson, Sr., is preparing to enter the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schermerhorn, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Schermerhorn's parents.

Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, who recently suffered a fall, is improving.

At present there is considerable la grippe in the village.

STELLA

Nearly all the farmers in the second and third concessions are either driving their stock to water or drawing it to them. Many have been drawing for months. Wells are dry, with no prospects of any betterment. It is a serious situation for people living in that locality.

Donald Miller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, was removed to the Kingston general hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss R. McMullen has returned to her home from the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

The many friends of Dr. H. S. Northmore, Bath, are pleased to hear that he has been able to return to his home from the hospital, after being seriously ill for some time. Dr. Northmore has made many friends here in his thirty-five years of practice.

W. D. Sanders attended the U. F. O. convention in Toronto.

L. B. Nelson has purchased the stock of Geo. Tugwell, merchant, also in the village, and has had it removed to his own store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Filson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are at S. K. Tugwell's.

T. Cochrane has returned home after spending a few months at Decker, Manitoba.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DESERONTO

Miss Elva Dulmage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dulmage of the west end of the town, was the successful guesser on the number of beans in a glass jar at Mallory's drug store on Friday night. Total number of beans in jar was 5,382. Miss Dulmage's guess was 5,325, which was the nearest correct among a thousand guesses. Miss Dulmage was rewarded a $15 doll that "walks, talks and sleeps."

Henry Mounteer and his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, formerly of Deseronto, but now settled in North Fredericksburgh, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Magee has added to his personal possessions a fine team of colts and a mare recently purchased from Mrs. Charlotte Barnhardt.

Misses Irene and Laura Hearnes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hearnes, Thomas street, who are employed at Toronto, spent a very enjoyable Christmas at the parental home.

Mr. John Standon, of the Dominion Match Co., is still confined to his home, West Main street, with poisoning thought to have been caused by an infection of the hand.

On the market on Saturday morning Christmas shoppers paid 42c a pound for turkey, 35c for goose, and 30c for chickens. The market was a big one and did a thriving business. Wood sold at the rate of $10 per cord to $14. There was no coal in sight in the town.

John M. Najbin and John Hill, students of St. Alexander College, Ironsides, Quebec, arrived home for the Christmas holidays on Saturday.

LONSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sine, of Shannonville, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whiteman on December 20th, 1922.

We were very much pleased to welcome Miss Florence McRae home again after residing in Regina for two years.

Mrs. Harold Molyneux, Parry Sound, and children, are visiting her father, Mr. Donald McRae.

The stork brought to Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McHenry's home on December 5th, a baby girl, Nora McHenry.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Waddingham gathered on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Waddingham, and the young couple were presented with many valuable gifts.

Miss Masil Whiteman, and her sister, Mrs. Mac McRae, took a trip to Kingston on Dec. 22nd.

We are glad to say that Mr. Donald McRae and son have arrived home safely after attending the fat cattle show in Toronto.

Lloyd Mrs. Harry Bryant visited last Tuesday at her sister's, Mrs. L. Ross, Belleville.

Mrs. Bruce, an old neighbor, who has been confined to his bed for the last four months, is just about the same.

There has not been any school for a few days, as our teacher is sick, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

The school presented the teacher with a large brass jardiniere as she is leaving the school for good.

Miss Margaret Whiteman, who is the principal of the high school in Lanark, is home on her vacation.

Miss Mary Hallinain is home after training for a nurse in Elmira, U.S.A.

All the cisterns are dry as we have had no rain.

SUITABLE MATCHES

A lawyer should marry a Sue.
A porter a Carrie should wed.
A gambler a Betty, a landlord a Letty.
A fisherman Nettie, 'tis said.

A florist should marry a Rose.
A printer should marry a dot.
A milliner Hattie, a rug-maker Mattie.
A pastryman Patty—eh, What?

Mureseo, white or tints; Paints and Varnishes. DAVY & ALLISON.

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BY-LAW NO.

Fixing the Assessment of the lands of the Farmers' Dairy Co., Limited.

Passed the day of A.D., 1922.

WHEREAS the Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, are the owners of certain land in the Town of Napanee, and have erected thereon certain buildings for the purpose of their business as manufacturers and otherwise, and are about to enlarge their said premises, and

WHEREAS they desire a fixed assessment and have made application to the Council of the Town of Napanee in that behalf, and

WHEREAS said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the Town of Napanee have entered into an agreement, a true copy of which is attached hereto as part of this by-law and is marked as schedule "A."

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE enacts as follows:

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee to fix the assessment of the lands of the said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, including business assessment for a period of ten years from the 1st of January, 1923, except for taxes for school purposes and for Local Improvements.

2. It is further enacted that the said agreement attached hereto as schedule "A" be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That a by-law shall be held and the votes of the ratepayers entitled to vote upon this by-law shall be taken thereon at the time and place and with the same Deputy Returning Officers and other officers at the holding of the next ensuing general municipal elections, namely, upon the 1st day of January, 1923.

4. On Friday, the 29th of December, 1922, the Mayor of the said Corporation shall attend at the Town Hall at twelve o'clock noon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerks respectively on behalf of all the persons interested in and promoting or opposing this by-law.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napanee shall attend at his office at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on the 3rd of January, 1923, and sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law respectively.

This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the final passing thereof.

Mayor. Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A"

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of November, A.D., 1922.

Between:—

THE FARMERS' DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the "Company" of the first part, and

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE, hereinafter called the "Corporation" of the second part.

WHEREAS the Company is the owner of the lands as hereinafter described and erected thereon and on certain buildings for the purpose of their business as manufacturers and otherwise, and are about to enlarge their said factory premises, and

WHEREAS the said Company desire that the said Corporation of the Town of Napanee do give to them a fixed assessment of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars including business assessment excepting for the purposes of school taxation and local improvements for a period of ten years from the first of January, A.D., 1923, and

WHEREAS in order to fix the assessment of said Farmers' Dairy Company's lands as aforesaid it will be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors thereto.

NOW THEREFORE this agreement witnesseth that the said Corporation of the Town of Napanee does hereby agree with the Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, to fix the assessment of the lands of the said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, together with all buildings and erections thereon and including business assessment except for the purposes of school taxation and for local improvements, at the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars for a period of ten years from the first of January, A.D., 1923.

The lands of the said Farmers' Dairy Company, Limited, hereinbefore referred to are as follows, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Richmond now in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of farm lot number twenty-three (23) in the second concession of the said township of Richmond, and being more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of the said tract at a point on the western limit of the Camden Road three hundred and seventy-nine (379) feet measured northerly from the northerly corner of the Public School lot, thence westerly at right angles to the Camden Road and parallel to the Northern limit of the Vine tract ten hundred and forty-two (1042) feet more or less to the eastern limit of a road allowance leading to the Grand Trunk Railway, thence southerly along said easterly limit of said road allowance fifty-six (56) feet more or less to the northern limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right of way, thence easterly along the Grand Trunk Railway right of way three hundred and thirty (330) feet more or less to a fence running at right angles to the Camden road, thence easterly along said fence six hundred and sixty-two feet six inches (662 ft. 6 in.) to a fence forming the rear boundary of the tier of lots fronting the Camden road, thence northerly along said fence and parallel to the Camden road seventy-four feet six inches (74 ft. 6 in.) thence easterly along a fence at right angles to the Camden road one hundred and forty feet six inches (140 ft. 6 in.) to the Camden road, thence northerly along the westerly limit of the Camden road one hundred and fifty feet six inches (150 ft. 6 in.) to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement four and six-tenths acres (4 6-10) more or less together with a right of way forty (40) feet wide in common with the said Corporation extending from east to west across the northerly limits of the lands heretofore described.

The said Corporation further agrees with the said Company to submit a by-law to the electors of the said Town of Napanee for confirmation of this agreement at the time of the holding of the next ensuing municipal election pursuant to the statutes in that behalf.

This agreement shall be construed as enuring to the benefit of and as binding upon the parties hereto their successors and assigns respectively.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed by their proper officers and have affixed their corporate seals.

In the presence of

The foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law that will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication thereof which date was on the 5th day of December, 1922, and

Take further notice that the day and places appointed for taking the votes upon said by-law shall be at the time and places for holding the next ensuing annual municipal election, and the time and place for attending to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes shall be as hereinbefore mentioned in the by-law.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Editor:—

I thought I would let you know about a mistake that was made here lately. You know we have had quite a cold spell lately and my husband got frozen up. (I don't know if I spelt it right or not) as I didn't use to call it a gobbage can, but since my nephew married, her that was a school teacher, she told me and Martha that it sounded best to say gobbage can. Well, it froze up, anyway. It was in the woodshed, and I put it in the kitchen by the stove to thaw out. Martha said it was too bad, and it would scent the house up. I told her the pigs could not eat frozen milk, but she kept on till I got an old cover and covered it up again. I told Martha I'd take it out tomorrow. Just then a rap came on the kitchen door. For land sakes, said Martha. I went to the door. Two men stepped right in quick. Can we get something to eat, said the fattest one. I said I guessed so, for them to step into the sittin' room. Oh, no, they said, we'll sit down right here. I saw Martha was kind of bothered and worried. She slipped away and got an old shawl, and real sly like, she spread it over the gobbage can. One of the men was watching her out of the corner of his eye. Then she hurried around and got a meal for them. Fried two eggs apiece for them, warmed potatoes, got bread, butter, tea, cheese, apple sauce, and they ate a good big dinner. When they got away from the table, the man with the longest nose kept sniffin' and sniffin'. Then he got up and made a dash at the gobbage can, and lifted the lid off. Ho! ho! so this is what you are at, said he. We knew there was a still round here somewhere. He took up some bran, tasted it; the other one took some, too. Why, said Martha, that is nothing but hog feed. Oh, old lady, I saw you covering it up, trying to hide it. Martha jawed at them. I grabbed the stick that I stir it with, and stirred it up good. Help yourselves now, I said, if I had known Martha need not have got up that good meal. Well sir, when they saw it was really hog feed, they were so ashamed they did not know how to beg our pardon enough. They asked us not to tell anyone. I did not promise 'em, but Martha did, and they gave her a ten dollar bill to buy a little Christmas present for themselves, they said. I don't know what she will buy. I rolled the sw— gobbage can out into the woodshed again, and all is peace and quiteness, good will toward men. I do not know who the two men were, as I never saw them before, they were strangers to me, and must have come from Kingston, Toronto, or New York, for I know everyone in Lennox and Addington; that is everyone worth knowing.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

J. AMES.

MOSCOW NORTH.

(Too late last week.)

We are having winter weather at present.

A number attended the play held in A. B. Jackson's hall, Energetique, and report a splendid time.

Miss Elsie Lemke spent the week-end at Kingston.

Mr. Will Hiscock and son, Jimmie, have returned home after spending a few days at McLean.

Mrs. Wellsley Coulter spent the week-end with his sister, at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff and Mrs. Wilson Degroff spent a day recently with Mrs. Elmore Jackson, Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Keech at Sanford Degroff's on Sunday.

Miss Ella Evans is spending some time at Mrs. Robt. Asselstine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid.

Mr. Frank McLaren at Enterprise Saturday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Frank McLaren, Mrs. Alex Curl, Mrs. Norman Jackson spent a day recently with her aunt, Mrs. and Mr. Alex Curl: Martha Bowen, Enterprise.

Mr. Wellington Coulter spent a few days at Maribank last week.

WRECKED DURING GALE

Tug Went Ashore in Storm on Lake Superior.

Fate of Twenty-seven Members of the Crew Still in Doubt—Nine People Who Left Vessel In Lifeboat Were Saved After Two Days of Terrible Hardships.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Recounting a tale of terrible hardship, seven members of the crew of the tug Reliance, of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co., which grounded off the north shore of Crow, or north Lizard Island, Lake Superior, 100 miles west of the Sault, on the morning of December 13, reached the Sault Saturday night via the Algoma Central Railway. Two others of the complement of the craft, Jack Harten and his wife, are staying at Boussineau's Camp, on the shore of Lake Superior, four miles from the railway, where Mrs. Harten, worn out by the terrible experience, is under the care of a doctor and nurse. The fate of the remaining twenty-seven of the crew and passengers is unknown, but those now in safety fear for them, as there was an indication that they were about to leave the vessel when the rescued departed in a small boat, and no trace of them has since been found by rescue parties.

The saved are: Charles Currie, Sault, second engineer; Victor Lindback, St. Joseph's Island, deckhand; Elmer Gordon, Thessalon, wheelsman; John Cadotte, Garden River, passenger; Fred Gardner, Gananoque, passenger; Eugene Longpre, St. Jerome, Que., passenger; Ernie Murphy, Thessalon, passenger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harten, St. Joseph's Island, cook. Among those known to have been left on the Reliance were: Fred Regan, of the forestry department, of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co., Sault; Walter Longpre, St. Jerome, Que., cousin of Eugene Longpre; John McPherson, manager of the Booth Fisheries, Sault; Mich. John Corbett, Sault, fireman; Bert Hanes, Sault, fireman; Capt. Williams, Sault; George Harrison, mate, St. Joseph's Island; Herb. Harrison, deckhand, St. Joseph's Island; Fred Lotgale, Sault, wheelsman; Gus John, Sault, raftsman; Norman Soake, Toronto, wireless operator; Walsh, chief engineer; Wm. Gould, of St. Joe Island, fireman.

The Reliance grounded Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in a heavy wind blowing toward Rowe Island. Capt. Williams immediately ordered a lifeboat dropped and manned those who were to go in it. This boat was nearly swamped by the fender of the Reliance as she was preparing to leave the tug's side, otherwise more would have gone in her. When the lifeboat was halfway to shore its occupants saw those still on the tug endeavoring to launch another boat, but owing to the storm and sea, were unable to tell whether any more got away. The lifeboat landed a mile and a half west of Sand River, in half an hour, on a boulder strewn coast. And from that point the two-day march to Boussineau's Camp started through an unknown and rough country, with the mercury below zero. A number of the occupants were frost-bitten after becoming wet in the boat, and in crossing rivers on the march, which they were forced to wade. Without a bite to eat for fifty-two hours, Mrs. Harten was one of the gaunt party; the others had gone without food and drink for 36 hours, having breakfasted on the boat at six o'clock that morning, while she ate nothing. In this condition, and drenched to the skin from their trip ashore in the lifeboat they half dragged themselves in their ever-growing weakness for sixteen miles across some of the worst country of the north, scaling many steep hills, crossing through two rivers up to their waists and chilled by a blizzard which was raging. There was two feet of snow. It was not until three o'clock Thursday afternoon, the second day of their weary march, that the party reached a point four miles from the Boussineau Camp, and here Mrs. Harten broke down, her shoes had been burned in a fire the preceding night. Harten made a fire, and with Charles Currie, did what he could for her. The rest of the party trudged on, reaching Boussineau's Camp two hours later. Boussineau and his son retraced the steps of the party and came upon the Hartens at 11 o'clock, but were not able to get back with Mrs. Harten, who was seriously ill, until 11 o'clock next morning, Friday. They had to carry her the greater part of the way. The rocks on which the Reliance foundered, lipsing her propeller as she struck, are about a quarter of a mile from the northwest corner of Rowe Island. Control was then lost of the engine, and the tug could neither go forward or reverse.

"Port of Heroes."

"Port of Heroes" is what Katherine Hale calls St. John, the grey old city by the Bay of Fundy, which is celebrated for some people because of its tremendous tides and for others because it is the winter port of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The tides seem to leave the harbor almost empty when they go out, and the visitor is apt to wonder how the residents can put up with such an irregular water system.

Writing in National Life of Canada, Katharine Hale says it is an old town, "long ago linked by trade relations with the West Indies, a port filled with foreign sailors," and that it "contains bales of romance never yet unpacked. I remember crossing Queen Square on a lovely spring morning with a lover and historian of his city, who spoke not of 'beauty spots,' but of old buildings. 'I could show you some shacks—hardly taverns, just shacks—where rum was stored and barrels were opened, and the tales of far lands that came in with the cargoes, the songs, the gestures and the south were all a part of the old days in St. John.'

"To-day there is not a great deal in the outward aspect of the place to remind one of a romantic past. St. John is sufficiently picturesque in herself and beautiful enough in natural surroundings to make one fully content with the present. Still, at the foot of Middle street, in West St. John, may be seen the remains of earthworks marking the site of Fort La Tour, erected in 1631. But, alas, the electric light station now stands on the site of the old French burial ground where lay Governor Villebon and the heroic Lady La Tour."

CONSTABLE MURDERED.

Crime Committed In Thorold Early Sunday Morning.

THOROLD, Ont., Dec. 18.—Police Constable Joseph Truman, of the Thorold police force, was shot down in cold blood at 3.50 Sunday morning as he pursued an unknown from the N. S. & T. depot to the City Hotel. It is believed that the assailant lurked just around the corner when Truman pursued him and sprang at the officer, firing his gun at close range and inflicting three wounds, two of which were serious enough to prove fatal. One bullet penetrated the right wrist of the officer, another the left armpit and a third just below the heart. The officer's clothing was slightly burned.

Thomas Morley, night watchman at the N. S. & T. depot, was almost an eye-witness to the murder. He received but an outline of the murderer as he fled when called upon by Truman to explain his presence around the depot at that hour of the morning. Morley and Truman had been chatting as officer having to patrol Front and Claremont streets, and, as usual, called at the depot. Truman bade good-morning to Morley and was just out of sight when Morley heard the remark: "What are you doing here at this hour of the morning?" With that shots rang out and the unknown was seen to run. A few seconds later there was another succession of shots, this time by the murderer, as Truman had fired twice in an endeavor to cut off his escape. The officer's revolver showed two shells used when examined later. Morley soon came out of the depot and found the wounded constable bleeding in the snow and unable to speak. Life was almost extinct when Dr. Herod was immediately called. The alarm was sent in to Chief Collins and Niagara Falls and Welland notified, as well as the provincial and St. Catharines police. In the meantime the murderer apparently made good his escape and is still at large.

The Thorold Council met Sunday afternoon and authorized a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the murderer.

The murder created the greatest of sensations in the quiet Sabbath of Thorold, and was announced from the various pulpits. Crown Attorney Cowper proposes to ask the Attorney-General that a reward be offered for the conviction of the murderer.

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Third Period

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1 year, $1.50	20,000
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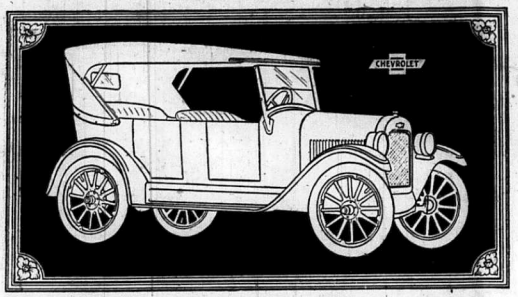

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Name	Votes
Miss Lucy Anderson	1110,250
Miss Lillian Birchall	1154,500
Miss Ruby Bowen	1157,000
Miss Gladys Bush	1185,000
Mrs. Oscar Boomhower	1148,000
Miss Beatrice Baughan	1186,500
Miss Helen Benn	1183,000
Mrs. Roy Cardy	1162,500
Miss Ruth Conger	1180,500
Miss Jessie Cleall	1186,500
Miss Edith Coleman	1179,500
Miss Mary Cavanaugh	1154,500
Miss Edna Carnahan	1160,000
Miss Mary Daly	1145,500
Miss Gertrude Davern	1185,500
Miss Marjorie Doller	1187,000
Miss Bertha Fox	1186,500
Miss Lillian Flynn	1148,250
Miss Mary Gerow	1184,250
Miss Felicia Huffman	1179,135
Miss Minnie Holmes	1186,500
Mrs. W. A. Irish	1185,000
Mrs. Wm. Joy	1180,500
Miss Loretta Killorin	1187,500
Mrs. Fred Knapp	1182,135
Miss Marjorie Marakle	1157,000
Miss Edna McCutcheon	1110,000
Miss Olive McMillan	1125,000
Miss Diana Miller	1110,250
Miss Nina McKim	1185,500
Miss Grace Oliver	1184,250
Miss Katherine Powell	1186,135
Miss Hazel Pennell	1179,000
Mrs. M. Parks	1185,500
Miss Jean Russell	1186,500
Miss Minnie Rankin	1186,500
Mrs. H. Schermerhorn	1187,000
Miss Lottie Sweet	1185,500
Miss Dorothy Storms	1145,000
Miss Kathleen Tierney	1147,500
Miss J. Vrooman	1159,500
Miss Beatrice Windover	1137,000
Miss Myrtle Woods	1125,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Inez Ohlman	1186,500
Miss Eva Herrington	1187,000
Mrs. Harry Spence	1185,500
Miss Winnie Brandon	1184,135
Miss Carmie Shane	1147,500
Mrs. S. Fraser	1186,000
Mrs. Ray Reid	1186,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 2

Name	Votes
Miss Marion Nugent	1175,500
Miss Merley Creighton	1186,750
Miss Nellie Thurston	1185,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 3

Name	Votes
Miss Euretta Sherman	1186,000
Miss Bessie Chalk	1185,250
Miss Nellie Walsh	1187,500
Miss Rosie Baldwin	1185,500
Mrs. Elmer Alcombrack	1179,500
Miss Maria Hough	1185,135
Miss Lenora Lloyst	1185,750
Miss Nova Hambly	1187,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 4

Name	Votes
Mrs. Arthur Parrott	1186,500
Mrs. Geo. Scott	1157,000
Mrs. W. Sewell	1145,135
Miss Wilma Miller	1186,750
Miss Myrtle Uens	1155,250
Mrs. Edwin File	1139,500
Miss Nina Barnhardt	1147,500
Miss Marion Coulter	1165,000
Mrs. Rae Brown	1186,135
Miss A. Howe	1185,500
Mrs. M. N. Empey	1186,000

NAPANEE R. R. No. 5

Name	Votes
Mrs. Herb File	1186,750

NAPANEE R. R. No. 6

Name	Votes
Miss Irene French	1186,500
Miss Myrtle Cook	1160,000
Miss Grace Russell	1184,135
Miss Annie Lynch	1159,000
Mrs. Fred P. Smith	1185,750
Mrs. Roy Robertson	1184,225
Mrs. Garfield Sills	1186,500

NAPANEE R. R. No. 7

Name	Votes
Miss Marie Dowling	1147,500
Miss Ruby Weese	1187,000
Miss Marjorie Ramsay	1185,000
Miss Annie Baldwin	1186,500
Miss Margaret Miles	1186,000
Mrs. Jas. Herrington	1159,000
Mrs. O. Sutton	1135,500
Miss Margaret Shoop	1187,000
Miss Cecelia Murphy	1145,500

ADOLPHUSTOWN

Name	Votes
Miss Hazel Smith	1135,000
Miss C. Gallagher	1147,500
Miss Mary Ferguson	1142,000

BATH

Name	Votes
Mrs. Fred Hagerman	1186,500
Miss Dorothy Osborne	1187,000

BATH R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Mary Whitfield	1186,000
Miss Stacia Dwyer	1186,500

BATH R. R. No. 2

Name	Votes
Miss Gladys Sharp	1147,500
Miss Gladys Withers	1185,135
Miss Loretta Parks	1186,000

BATH R. R. No. 3

Name	Votes
Miss Kathleen Wemp	1135,000
Miss Lena Baker	1186,500

CAMDEN EAST

Name	Votes
Miss Helen Williams	1186,000

COLEBROOK

Name	Votes
Miss Beatrice Galbraith	1185,750
Miss Mary Woodruff	1147,250

CENTREVILLE

Name	Votes
Miss Bernice McGill	1186,500
Mrs. Roy McGill	1152,000

CENTREVILLE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Helen Cassidy	1186,000
Mrs. Roy Milligan	1149,250

CROYDON

Name	Votes
Miss Edna Kring	1185,500
Mrs. W. B. Close	1186,500

DORLAND

Name	Votes
Miss Lillian Carr	1145,000
Miss Pearl Young	1186,000

DESERONTO

Name	Votes
Miss Hattie Campbell	1187,000
Miss Kathleen Edwards	1186,135
Miss Vivian Oliver	1186,500
Miss Vera Provins	1186,500
Miss Ruth Pearson	1135,500
Miss Nora Stoddart	1147,250
Miss Agnes Tulloch	1187,500
Miss Letha Thompson	1186,500
Miss Lena Warren	1186,500
Miss Margaret Whitton	1137,250

DESERONTO R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Eileen Brant	1186,500
Miss May Loft	1159,000

ENTERPRISE

Name	Votes
Miss Blanche Cox	1187,000
Miss Bessie Smith	1186,500
Miss Edna McGee	1186,000

ERINSVILLE

Name	Votes
Miss Mary Hopkins	1186,500

ERINSVILLE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Jennie O'Neil	1145,500

MOSCOW

Name	Votes
Miss Florence Allen	1142,000

MARYSVILLE R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Leila German	1185,500
Miss Rhea Wagar	1187,135

MARLBANK

Name	Votes
Miss Annie Young	1129,250
Miss L. M. Somerville	1145,000
Miss Irene Busby	1147,500

NEWBURGH

Name	Votes
Miss Florence Pero	1186,500
Miss Marjorie Hill	1159,000
Miss Verna Kellar	1159,135
Miss Helen Sutton	1157,000
Mrs. Geo. Walker	1160,250
Miss M. Walroth	1155,500

ODESSA

Name	Votes
Miss Beryl Jones	1165,225
Miss Alma O'Neill	1149,500
Miss Aleta Emmons	1155,135
Miss E. Montgomery	1147,000
Miss Florence Clyde	1157,500
Miss Mabel Wright	1152,000

ODESSA R. R. No. 3

Name	Votes
Miss Lizzie Venton	1159,500

ODESSA R. R. No. 4

Name	Votes
Miss Grace Gilbert	1160,000

ROBLIN

Name	Votes
Miss Alberta Revelle	1186,500
Miss Evelyn McFarlane	1157,135
Miss Nellie McCutcheon	1155,000

SELBY

Name	Votes
Miss Grace Hudgins	1187,000

SILLSVILLE

Name	Votes
Miss Dorothy Merritt	1186,500
Miss Fanny Hutchinson	1155,000
Miss Aleta Lloyd	1186,000
Miss Margaret Meikle	1147,135
Miss Rhoda Lakings	1186,500

STELLA

Name	Votes
Mrs. E. Fleming	1147,250
Mrs. W. Glenn, Jr.	1152,500
Mrs. W. A. Scott	1149,250
Mrs. I. Henderson	1186,500
Miss Arline Miller	1186,000
Miss Annie McKee	1187,500
Mrs. H. McCaugherty	1145,135

TAMWORTH

Name	Votes
Miss M. Jamieson	1186,500
Miss Eglilia Floyd	1187,000
Miss Mildred Redden	1159,000
Miss Beatrice Poston	1186,500

TAMWORTH R. R. No. 1

Name	Votes
Miss Geraldine Whalen	1186,500
Miss Mary McKeown	1187,000

TAMWORTH R. R. No. 2

Name	Votes
Miss Edna Carroll	1157,500
Miss Regina Cassidy	1185,000
Miss Mae Morrison	1186,750
Miss Bird Lacey	1157,000
Miss Martha Rogers	1159,500

WILTON

Name	Votes
Miss Gadys Wallace	1186,500
Miss Marion Lemon	1165,000
Miss Dorothy Nelson	1186,000

YARKER

Name	Votes
Miss Vivian Brown	1162,135
Miss Hazel Hart	1159,000
Miss R. E. Jackson	1155,500

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ELECTIONS 1923

TOWN OF NAPANEE

VOTE FOR E. MENG FOR MAYOR

His freely given services of twenty-five years as member of the School Board and Councillor merits your support, and if elected, Mr. Meng will as faithfully serve the best interests of the town of Napanee as he has during the past twenty-five years.

VOTE FOR MENG FOR MAYOR FOR 1923

TOWN OF NAPANEE

FOR MAYOR

We are facing a large deficit.

Vote for A. MacGREGOR for Mayor for 1923.
He will enforce economy in every department.
He will endeavor to reduce your taxes.
He will do all in his power to supervise your best interests.
He will encourage new industries to locate in Napanee.
His business ability should appeal to those interested in the growth of Napanee.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been again nominated for the office of Reeve for 1923, I would most respectfully solicit your Votes and Influence towards my election. For many years I have been in the council and have been permanently identified with the work and workings of our municipal council, and feel I can serve the town, both in Town Council and County Council, in a satisfactory way.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,
A. E. PAUL.

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To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been nominated for the office of Reeve for 1923, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I have had eight years experience as councillor and reeve of North Fredericksburgh, and will serve the electors of Napanee to the best of my ability, if elected.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. HAMBLY.

Town of Napanee

VICTOR COWLING

is again a candidate for Councillor for 1923. Your Vote and Influence will be appreciated.

Town of Napanee

FRANK MARSH

offers his services as Councillor for 1923, and would be pleased to receive the support of the electors, both ladies and gentlemen.

Town of Napanee

At the request of my friends I am a candidate for Councillor for 1923, and would ask the electors, both ladies and gentlemen, for their hearty support and influence.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE PAUL.

Town of Napanee

To the Electors:—

If my services at the Council Board during the past year have met with your approval I would ask you to give me a renewal of your confidence for 1923.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE TUSTIN.

Town of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

My friends have placed my name in nomination as Councillor for 1923, and I would be glad to have your votes and influence, promising always to do my share in advancing the best interests of the town.

THOS. H. HUFFMAN.

To the Napanee Electors

I have been nominated and request a call to stand for Councillor for Napanee. My past municipal experience has proven to me that municipalities need business administration. If you are agreeable your vote and influence will be appreciated.

M. C. BURGESS.

To the Electors of the Town of Napanee:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As I have been solicited by a large number to stand election for Alderman for 1923 I have decided to do so, and as I am one of the heavy ratepayers I will assure you that what is my interest will be yours. I am in favor of economy and retrenchment to reduce the present rate of taxes, if at all possible. Your Vote and Influence will be greatefully appreciated.

I also wish you the Compliments of the season.

I remain,

Yours truly,
G. A. HARTMAN.

To the People of Napanee

Fellow Electors, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am proud to state I am a candidate for the office of Councillor for your town for the year 1923. If you see fit to elect me I will lend my support and every effort to assist in economizing judiciously and properly in every branch of the public service. I feel that you want a real council of eight men to meet and counsel together, not a council of two or three, and cut off all unnecessary expense in every branch of the public service. I think this is an opportune time for retrenchment, care and wise investment of the funds entrusted to their care. I feel that we need co-operation of the whole council, backed up by the officers of the town and county and every interested voter and ratepayer regardless of politics, nationality, color or creed, and in so doing we may be able to put this town's affairs on a sane and sound business basis, and when we reach that point we can proudly invite outside capitalists, manufacturers, business men, gentlemen, and men of leisure, as well as the volume of mechanics, artisans, workmen and laborers and their wives and families, who naturally follow in the wake of a prosperous locality, to join us. Whoever the council may be I feel that they need your undivided support and co-operation that this end may be attained. I do not ask you to support me if you consider there are better, broader and more capable men to help carry on your affairs successfully. The responsibility rests with you, each one individually. Please do not shirk this responsibility on New Year's Day. Trusting that the New Year will be the turning point, and that a new era will begin, and that success may crown your every effort, and that the result will be a great boon and improvement to Napanee, the most beautiful town in Ontario, or our fair Dominion.

Thanking you and wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
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Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7.30—Mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study.

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The pastor will conduct both services.
Sunday, 10.30—Morning Worship.
Sunday, 11.45—Sunday School and adult classes.
Sunday, 7.00—Evening worship.
Monday, 8.00—League meeting
Wednesday, 7.45—Prayer and Praise service.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church:
8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evensong.
Rev. A. H. McGreer, M.A., M.C., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will preach at this service.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND

Township of Richmond

Vote for

R. W. PAUL

for Reeve for 1923

To the Electors of the Township of Richmond

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As I have received a nomination for Reeve for the year 1923 I now offer my services for the coming year. My service for the past year will speak for itself, in both municipal and county affairs. I now ask for your Vote and Influence in the coming election.

Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year.

CHRISTIE KELLAR.

Township of Richmond

At the solicitation of many friends I am again a candidate for Councillor. If my past services appeal to you I would be pleased to receive your hearty support.

J. W. GOLLINGER.

To the Electors of the Township of Richmond

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been urged by many of the ratepayers of Richmond Township to accept my nomination for Councillor for the year 1923 I have decided to stand for election, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your Vote and Influence for my election.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ELIJAH A. McQUAIG.

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Narrow Escape.

Vere Howard, an Amherst Island fisherman, had a thrilling battle against the icy waters of Lake Ontario off the Collins Bay shore late on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and only the timely assistance rendered by Mr. Baker, Mr. Frink and Mr. Saundercook saved him from a watery grave, after his motor fishing launch had been rammed by heavy ice and was about to founder a short distance from the shore. The rescuers, alarmed by Mr. Howard's cries for assistance, put out in a row boat and just as they reached the side of the ill-fated motor boat it sank beneath the ice-flecked water. They were able to drag Mr. Howard into their boat and then they rushed him to shore and to the home of Mr. Merriman, where he was given dry clothing and was warmed up.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. A. H. Foster.

10.00 a.m.—Class meeting.
10.30—Morning service.
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00—Evening service.
Monday evening—The Young People's Union.
Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.
All services will be held in the Sunday school room.
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Various articles of furniture for sale. Every afternoon and evening until Friday of this week at the residence of G. V. McLean, John street, next door north of Dr. Gowan's. 'Phone 212 for any particulars.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Phillip Hearns and family wish to publicly thank the many friends for kindness shown them during the illness and death of wife and mother, the late Mrs. P. Hearns.

Immigrant Farm Help.

Farmers requiring Immigrant Farm Help should make application at the Agricultural Office, Napanee, on or before January 15th, 1923. The classes of help available are: Inexperienced, partly experienced, and fully experienced, both single and married men. The wages paid in each case are what the farmer agrees to on his application form. Kindly remember that applications must be made at an early date in order to allow plenty of time to make provision for the immigrants sailing from the Old Country.

C. C. MAIN.

The Late Mrs. Philip Hearns.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Philip Hearns in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred on Friday, December 22nd. About ten days ago deceased was stricken with paralysis, and despite the best of medical attention, and loving and tender care of the family, she passed peacefully to rest. The funeral services were conducted at her late home on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. by Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, after which the remains were placed in Riverview cemetery. Those left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind mother are the husband and three children, William, of Oshawa; Benjamin, and Mrs. Allen, of Napanee.

Fire at Deseronto.

What at first threatened to be a disastrous fire occurred Tuesday night in the high school. An alarm was sounded about 10.45 p.m., and the fire brigade, with its modern auto fire truck, responded promptly and succeeded in getting the blaze under control. The first floor and basement of the west side of the building will be considerably damaged. It is believed that repairs cannot be made in time for school re-opening. The flames were first noticed above the fresh air chamber in the basement. The fire spread rapidly, owing to the oiled and varnished flooring and furnishings. The loss, which may run into hundreds of dollars, is covered by insurance. How the fire originated is at present unknown.

Give the Boy.

Skates, hockey stick, puck, sleigh, pocket knife, or flash light and make him happy.

WILSON'S HARDWARE.

Pretty Small Trick.

Some low-down culprit prompted apparently by a spirit of malice and ill-will, during the night of December 24th, broke into the club house of the Napanee Golf Club and smashed and completely destroyed one of the windows, and shamefully disarranged the interior of the whole house, leaving the doors and windows wide open, and removed and scattered some of the golf clubs along the public highway nearly one mile from the premises. The interest of the community would be best served if this culprit could be convicted and placed behind the bars. Any information or assistance to aid in the prosecution of this villian will be thankfully received, and anyone furnishing evidence which will result in his conviction will be properly rewarded.

NAPANEE GOLF CLUB.

The Katie Eccles Wreck.

The wreck of the schooner Katie Eccles was found on Tuesday of last week by J. W. Cole, of Cape Vincent, N.Y., at a point between Timber Island and Nine-Mile Point, just opposite the Upper Gap. She is sunk in about eighty feet of water, and was found by her topmasts showing above the water. Mr. Cole was making a tour of the lighthouses at Pigeon Island, False Ducks, and Timber Island, taking off the lighthouse keepers. He reported his find to the Pyke Wrecking and Salvage Company and it is understood that efforts will be made to salvage the coal cargo next spring. Mr. Cole was in his big motor boat when the discovery was made. He saw wreckage floating on the water, including a sail, and with the assistance of his men pulled up one of the booms.

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Also two one-reel Comedies.

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Royal Bank of Canada Issues Strong Statement

Marked Improvement in Banking Conditions—Liquid Assets Equal to Close to 50 per cent. of Liabilities to Public—Large Business Handled—Savings Deposits Well Maintained.

The Royal Bank of Canada has forwarded to shareholders a particularly strong statement for the fiscal year to November 30th.

There will be satisfaction among business and mercantile interests to learn that outstanding features of the report show that trade generally has evidently improved to a considerable extent. The leading banks are now preparing to handle more business and as a result, the Royal, out of total assets of $472,362,366, has liquid or immediate available assets of $246,018,331, at which level they are equal to 48.37 per cent. of liabilities to the public. This must, of necessity be gratifying to the shareholders and is bound to prove of special benefit to the business interests of the country.

STRONG CASH POSITION.

Shareholders have also reason to be pleased at the manner in which the savings deposits are being maintained. During the past few years developments arising out of Victory Loan campaigns must have made very marked inroads into the deposits of the larger banks. In the case of the Royal, however, this loss has apparently been offset by the expansion of the branch system and the growth in many centres. The deposits amounted to $372,-963,961, and of the total the savings deposits account for $277,-795,882.

The larger requirements of business and industry are reflected by total current loans of $242,-737,476.

The liquid assets of $246,018,-331, disclosed within them a strong cash position, the total of current coin and Dominion notes being $63,935,920, and there is a deposit in the central gold reserves of $8,000,000, while cheques on other banks stand at $20,573,642.

BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL.

Ever since the close of the War there has been a steady reduction of the business undertaken on behalf of the Government, and holdings of Provincial Government securities are down to $22,950,-224 a reduction of over $1,500,-000. Canadian Municipal securities total $7,901,027; Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks $13,462,068, and call loans not exceeding 30 days $48,640,-100.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that earnings during the year have permitted of the payment to shareholders of the usual dividends and bonus. After making provision for Dominion Government taxes and the write off on bank premises, a little over $100,000, was added to profit and Loss Account.

The profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits and making of full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to.....$3,958,466

As the amount carried forward from the previous year was.....8 905,044

the total amount available for distribution was.....$4,863,514

This was appropriated as follows:

Dividends and bonus.....$2,856,000

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund Appropriations for bank premises.....400,000

Reserve for Dominion Government taxes...500,000

$3,856,000

Leaving balance to be carried forward into the new year of.....$1,007,514

Murderer Escaped.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Four persons, three men and a woman, will be arraigned before Sir Hugh Macdonald in the Police Court on a charge of aiding and abetting John Stanton, an ex-convict of many aliases, for whom an arrest warrant has been issued on the charge of murdering John Penny, aged 75, last Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Reward of $500 has been offered for Stanton's arrest.

Annie Seibach, who, according to the police, lived at 527 Young street, where Penny was murdered with a claw-hammer, is one of the four charged with aiding and abetting.

Dick Sands and a woman known as "Happy" Horton and G. R. Mitchell, will also face the same charge, police officials state.

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E. J. POLLARD.
Editor and Proprietor.

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TORONTO

HISTORIC BELT FOUND

It May Support Claim of Six Nation Indians.

Chief Deskaheh Relies on Wampum Relic to Help Prove That His Tribe Has Sovereign Rights—Appeal Will Be Made to League of Nations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—An old wampum belt, just discovered among the relics of the red men at the Museum of the American Indian, Broadway and 155th street, will figure prominently in the appeal of the six Nations for recognition of their sovereignty.

The find was made by Deskaheh, Chief of the Six Nations. The beaded belt is regarded as evidence of the friendly relations that once existed between the Dutch settlers in America and the Iroquois nations. It is to the Government of the Netherlands that a faction of the six Nations, including representatives of the Iroquois, are appealing to lay their differences with Canada before the League of Nations.

Chief Deskaheh arrived in New York City early last week with George P. Decker of Buffalo, counsel for the Six Nations, to unearth historical data tending to establish that the British Government had recognized the sovereignty of the Six Nations when it granted to those tribes a tract on the Grand river in the north of Lake Erie, in the Province of Ontario. So it was for wampum or peace pipes or other such tokens displayed at the Indian treaties that Chief Deskaheh was looking at the Museum of the American Indian when he discovered a basis for an appeal to the Dutch.

The wampum belt, according to M. R. Harrington, archaeologist and ethnologist at the museum of the American Indian, was found after a search of several days by the Indian chief and his lawyer, assisted by officials of the museum staff.

The relic discovered by Chief Deskaheh is composed of Hartington as a "conditional" wampum belt. It is 175 years old and was presented by the Wampum to a Dutch settler, Volkert P. Douw, as a token of their sympathy on account of the death of his daughter.

"The Iroquois warriors are lying low," declared the chief, "to give their sachems a chance to endeavor to save the life and Six Nations' sovereignty through peaceful effort."

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade were making the following quotations:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.27½; No. 2, not quoted.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 96c, all rail, Toronto; No. 3 yellow, 94c; No. 4 yellow, 90c, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Flour—Manitoba flour, first patents, $7.10 per bbl., Toronto freight, in jute bags; Montreal, prompt shipment, $6.20 to $6.50; Toronto, prompt shipment, $6.15 to $6.30.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 42c, according to freight outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, winter, per car lot, $1.12 to $1.14; No. 3 do, $1.09 to $1.11, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario barley—Malting, 69c to 69c, according to freight outside.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, according to freights, 75c to 79c.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, bran, per ton, $26; shorts, per ton, $28; middlings, per ton, $29.50; good feed flour, per bag, $2.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—A holiday atmosphere pervaded the trading in live stocks at the Union Stock Yards last week, but, despite the listlessness, commission men were able to dispose of the light fresh offering as well as a considerable portion of the stale holdover of the week. A few hundred were shipped back to the country as stockers and feeders, and some were sold for killing purposes, but the bulk was taken back by the owners to await an improved market. The result was that there was still several hundred unsold when the market closed.

Exporters took a few loads of heavy cattle, paying for heavy steers from $5.50 to $6.75 on Monday. A few heavy cows were also taken for export from $4.50 to $5, and one load from $5.25 to $5.75. The handyweight cattle that offered were mostly of the common variety and these generally sold from $3.25 to $6 per cwt., with the top load of steers averaging 1,000 lbs. each. Better Monday sales were made pretty generally, as the buyers were able, in some cases, were the lowest for the year. Good butcher cows sold from $5 to $6, with canners from $2 to $2.50. The western cattle were mostly rough and brought from $4 to $4.75. The milcher and springer trade was dull, and it was expected to continue this way for some time.

Veal calves were up from $1 to $1.50 under a light offering. Best sales were from $13 to $13.50.

Hog prices were uncertain all week, with the bulk of the light offering going to outsiders at higher prices than the previous week. On Monday sales were quoted from $10.25 to $10.40, fed and watered, while on Thursday a few loads offered went to outsiders at $11. Packers' bids have been generally lifted and watered.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Cattle receipts, 800; slow.

Calves, 1,200; all higher, $5 to $14.25.

Hogs, 6,400; steady; heavy, $8.90; mixed, $8.90 to $9; yorkers, $9; pigs, $9 to $9.15; roughs, $7 to $7.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs, 5,000; heavy slow; lambs, 25c higher at $7 to $10.50; ewes, $2 to $7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Cattle, 4,500; beef steers, scarce; top matured steers, $11.75, weight, 1540 lbs.; several loads at $11.50 to $11.65; bulk, $10.50 to $9.85; two loads Wyoming grassers to killers, $6.50; better grades than her she-stock, steady to weak; other grades and classes about steady.

Hogs, 34,000; opened fairly active around 5c higher; later trading slow; closing active; five loads, 250 to 300 lbs., at 140 to 225 lbs. average, $8.35 to $8.40 early; weighty butchers closing $8.15; pigs mostly $8 to $8.25; bulk packing sows, $7.50 to $7.75; holdover 3,000.

Sheep, 6,000; choice fat, woolled lambs, 15c to 25c higher; other grades around steady; top, $15.40; bulk, $15.10 to $15.25; three cars Colorado lambs, $14.75, with 125 heavies shut at $12.60; feeders quiet; sheep fully steady; heavy fat, $5.50 to $6; lighter weights up to $7.50.

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Wherever we may roam.

Oh! the fairies, little fairies,
They wisper in our ear,
And no one else beside us
Can ever, ever hear.

Our thoughts are little fairies,
Some good, and others bad;
Good fairies make our good thoughts,
Bad fairies make the bad.

So let good little fairies
Make all your thoughts to-day;
If a bad one comes to whisper,
Why drive it right away.

J. AMES.

Of Interest to Duck Hunters.

Some time ago Mr. E. H. Sills shot a black wild duck in Hay Bay which carried a leg band upon which was a request to report to the Biological Survey, which was done, and in reply the following information was received from Mr. J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of National Parks, Ottawa:

Dear Sir:—

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 20th, in which you report the shooting at Hay Bay, Lennox County, Ontario, on October 19th, of a black duck bearing band No. 20747. Your interest in this matter is much appreciated. The records of this office show that the bird was banded at Lake Scugog, Ontario, Sept. 21st, 1922, by Mr. H. S. Osler. Would you kindly forward the band questions to the office. I should be very glad if you, or any of your friends who may hunt, would keep on the lookout for any other ducks bearing bands, as large numbers of birds are now being banded in this way in Canada and the United States, in order to study their migration routes, length of life, and similar problems. Satisfactory results can be obtained only through the active co-operation of hunters in reporting as you have done, the taking of banded birds.

Yours faithfully,
J. B. HARKIN.

Found Dead in Cellar.

Mrs. Emma Davis, 60, wife of John A. Davis, of No. 1024 Gill street, Peterboro, N.Y., dropped dead from heart trouble Monday morning of last week, about 8.30 o'clock in the cellar of her home, where she had gone to fix the furnace fire. She was found by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hollenbeck, who had also gone down to the cellar to find her mother. The health officer was called to investigate, but she was dead upon his arrival. Death was pronounced due to heart failure. According to the members of the family, Mrs. Davis had never been troubled with heart failure before. About eight months ago she fell while working in her home, sustaining a broken arm and bad bruises about the body. She was never ill and had never suffered weak spells. Mrs. Davis was born in Napanee, Ontario, and had been a resident of Watertown city for the past 28 years. She was united in marriage to John A. Davis about 35 years ago in Napanee. She was a member of Emmanuel Congregational Church and was a resident worker for the church. Surviving her besides her husband, are three sons, Spencer, Stephen and John Davis, all of Watertown; six daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hollenbeck, Mrs. A. A. Harding, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Frederick Bombard, Miss Lois Davis, all of Watertown, and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, of Syracuse. There are also 23 grandchildren, and two brothers and sisters.

A social evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, at their residence, Huwley, on Friday evening last week to a large number of young people from Kingston, Adolphustown, Napanee, and other points attended: the music during the evening were progressive euchre, dancing and an excellent supper. The music for the occasion throughout was rendered by the Club Royal Novelty Orchestra of Napanee.

BASILICA WAS DESTROYED

French Church In City of Quebec Burned Down.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25.—The French Basilica, in which fire broke out at a late hour Thursday night, was burned to the ground.

The church, which is one of the oldest in Canada, contained a wealth of historic treasures.

The firemen on arrival discovered that the building, which dates from 1647, was full of smoke. The doors and windows were smashed in and several streams turned on in an effort to fight what then already appeared to be one of the most stubborn outbreaks of the year. Such had ever been met with by the Quebec fire brigade.

Mgr. Laflamme, pastor of the parish, and the assistant priests of the parish, made heroic efforts to get into the church and save the sacred host and vessels, but were unsuccessful.

Shortly after one o'clock, it was realized that the building and its contents were doomed to destruction and the attention of the splendid church was enveloped in a mass of flames, the reflection of which drew large crowds of spectators. It is generally believed the fire was caused by a short circuit in the electric wiring.

The building and its contents are a total loss. It is impossible at the time of writing to even estimate the amount of the loss, which is said to be totally covered by insurance.

Typhus In County Mayo.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Typhus has broken out in County Mayo, Ireland. The Free State Government states there have been twenty cases of typhus in County Mayo, but that the situation there is now under control. In many cases, the poverty stricken inhabitants of this part of Ireland are said to have been forced to live in the same buildings with live stock, and that the dread disease which has been the plague of Russia and the Near East developed as a consequence.

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Kenneth Tryon, who was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for shooting his daughter, was liberated from that institution a few days before Christmas. Mr. J. Simpson was his counsel.

The pupils of the Napanee public schools contributed $30.02 as a Christmas present for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. From Christmas seals sold the pupils raised for the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives $32.15

Reeve N. Vermilyea has been returned for Thurlow for the 48th term. Mr. Vermilyea has had 44 acclamations. He is now reeve for the 43rd term. He spent a few years as councillor and deputy, the total with those serving as reeve, making up the two years' short of half a century of service for Thurlow.

Special Christmas service was held in the Wilton Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The church had the real Christmas look, with evergreens and flowers. Carols and other music made the service bright. Rev. J. Burry, who is no stranger to the Wilton congregation, preached with much acceptance.

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the opening number for 1923, sets a high standard for the subsequent issues to equal. This number is now on sale, and it should please every sportsman. An assortment of splendid features greets the reader. Bonnycastle Dale excels himself in his splendid contribution, "A Christmas Day's Duck Hunting," while "A Trip up the Taku River" is another article that is almost sure to please. Harry M. Moore, the gifted Canadian writer, has never written a better story than "Bones," which is another big attraction in this issue. The various departments in the diversity of features, the fine illustrations—all these help to make up a magazine of quality and excellence.

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HELP HELPLESS BLIND BABES

A Dominion Charter, without stock subscription, was recently obtained for the establishment in the city of Ottawa, of a Home, Nursery, Hospital and Kindergarten, for the blind under 7 years of age, free to all from any Province in the Dominion. So far nothing has been done for those poor unfortunates. According to reports received from the various Provincial authorities there are at present nearly 250 in the Dominion. The late Sir Arthur Pearson, before his death, claimed that "Sunshine Home," at Chorley Wood, England, was "the only home in the Empire for blind babies." It is hoped shortly to have the SECOND in Canada, for the money is urgently required. Help us with your generous gift. "Lest we forget; Do it now." Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. Remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

Address J. F. McKinley, Treasurer, or C. Blackett Robinson, Gen. Sec., 188 Dufferin Road, Ottawa. 2-12

TALK OF NEW NAME.

British Empire May Become "Commonwealth of Nations."

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—That the British Empire has ceased to be and that the British Commonwealth of Nations has taken its place, will be officially announced in London within the next ten days, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Notes to this effect, he says, was learned in Washington Friday.

"The plan," continues the correspondent, which has been under consideration between Downing Street and the Dominions for more than a year, has been brought to a head, according to information reaching here, by the Irish Free State, which will be a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but not a Dominion as Canada and Australia have been Dominions.

"Initiations of the new status of the British Empire were given a year ago during the armament limitation conference, but had been almost forgotten. It is announced now that the plan has been completed and all the negotiations with the Dominions satisfactorily consummated."

Had Narrow Escape.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 25.—Archibald Swayze, a concrete man employed by a Hamilton contracting firm, had a miraculous escape from death here Thursday afternoon in the plant of the Canadian Atlas Crushed Steel Co. Sweet fell 45 feet from the roof which he was engaged in repairing, to a concrete floor and got off with a scalp wound and a severe shaking up. About half way down he struck a high tension wire heavily charged with electricity. Although a shower of sparks and flames shot up Sweet received no shock.

Beer to Be Sold by the Glass.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25.—By an amendment to the Quebec Liquor Act, presented to the House Thursday afternoon, rural districts will be given the right to have taverns for the sale of beer by the glass. At present sale by bottle, at grocers only, is permitted. It is not expected that the sale of wine by the glass will be permitted in rural taverns.

President of Lithuania.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch to the Times from Riga says A. Stulginski has been elected President of Lithuania.

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ONTARIO CREAMERYMEN'S CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association was held at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, on Dec. 12th and 13th. About two hundred creamerymen were present.

The first day was taken up principally by addresses by prominent members and other prominent of the industry outside the Province. In the evening of the first day an elaborate banquet was held at which splendid addresses were given by Prof. Bourka, of the American Creamery Butter Manufacturing Association, of Chicago; Prof. Dean, of Guelph, and others.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, was one of the first speakers in the opening session. He talked principally on his trips to New Zealand and Great Britain, and our position in the British markets in competition with New Zealand. He said that Ontario butter and cheese did not compare favorably with the New Zealand product, because of the uniformity of quality, and he said it was up to the Ontario butter makers to redeem themselves. At the conclusion of the address the Dairy Commissioner was immediately challenged and several very frank and pointed questions were asked him, in the discussion that followed it was pointed out very forcibly that it was not up to the butter and cheese industries, but that it was up to both the Dominion and Provincial Governments. It was pointed out that in New Zealand the government had given the dairy industry every support, whereas in Ontario we had received little support, and that had been hampered by all kinds of legislation which had been placed on the statutes without consultation with the industries concerned. Also that the support which the industries needed from the government was the conducting of extensive experimental and research work, and in this respect Mr. Ruddick was forced to admit that the government had failed. It was also pointed out that the different schools and stations that were supposed to be conducted purposes were little more than industrial plants in opposition to the creameries and cheese factories in the districts where they were situated.

The principal speaker in regard to experimental and research work was Prof. Bonsky, of Chicago, expert for the American Creamery Buttery Manufacturing Association. The fact that practically all the larger creameries in Ontario are members of the American association, and are employing their experts in connection with the army of men in Canada paid by the government for to do this work is just another evidence of the lack of confidence on the part of the Ontario creamerymen in our own government institutions.

Another important matter considered was the question of grading and paying for cream on the quality basis. That is, the farmer who takes good care of his cream and delivers cream of a quality that will make a high grade butter should receive more money than the farmer who does not. The Ontario Department have repeatedly asked the creamerymen to grade and pay for cream on a quality basis, but have refused to take any of the responsibility themselves.

When practically all the creamerymen are in favor of this method they pointed out to the department that in several places where it had been tried it had not been a success, except in the case of Alberta where the government had taken up the work. The result of this discussion was that several members offered their plants to the department for the purpose of trying out this method for the coming year, and after some hesitation the department accepted the offer.

Perhaps the main point of interest to the patrons of the creamery industry in general is that the persistent hammering of the department by the Creamerymen's Association, which has been going on for some years, has apparently reached the point where we may expect some results in the near future.

See the new "STAR" Car at Normile's New Garage, on East Street.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Hordley Cemetery Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, W. S. Heerington, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on

MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1923.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that May Elizabeth Berry, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox, Province of Ontario, presently residing at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill dissolving her husband, William Herman Meng, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox, in the Province of Ontario, but presently residing at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the ground of bigamy and adultery.

Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this ninth day of December, A.D., 1922.

AINSLIE W. GREENE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.
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IN THE SUGGORGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

In the Estate of Almina Eugenia Carscallen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the publication hereof in three successive issues of the Ontario Gazette, Orlah Hordley Wilson, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, solicitor, will make application to the Surrogate Judge of the County of Lennox and Addington, for grant of Letters of Administration of the estate of Almina Eugenia Carscallen, late of the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, widow, deceased, who died on or about July 18th, 1920, at the said city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and had at the time of her decease no fixed place of abode within the Province of Ontario, but left property situate within the County of Lennox and Addington to be administered.

U. M. WILSON,
By Thomas D. Hordley,
Solicitor.
Crown Life Bldg., Toronto, Ont.
Dated at Toronto, Dec. 18, 1922.
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Washington, Dec. 20.—Notice was served on Canada yesterday by Federal Fuel Director Spens that failure to use measures of economy in burning anthracite will result in cutting off the Canadian supply from the United States. This attitude was conveyed in a telegram addressed to G. A. McGrath, chairman of the Fuel Board of the Railway Commission of Canada, at Ottawa. The Canadians were asked 50 per cent. of their last year's supply, but because of dramatic conditions, it was agreed they should have this supply furnished them by January 1st. Up to December 1st they had received four-fifths of this allotment. Mr. Spens informed the Canadian Administration flatly they may look for no fulfilment of this allocation. "Rationing and compulsory mixing of steam with domestic sizes," Mr. Spens said, "have been inaugurated in most populous districts, which have hitherto been accustomed to using only anthracite coal. Other similar drastic steps have been adopted in Canada.

The Strange Case of Cavendish

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "The Devil's Own," "My Lady of the North," etc.

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"Hands Up, Bill!" He Said Quietly.

"I've had no chance to think. I claim my name is Cavendish, and it is; but I've never once said I was Fred Cavendish of New York. If you must know, I am Ferdinand Cavendish of Los Angeles."

Westcott permitted the man's head to rest back on the floor, and he arose to his feet. He felt dazed, stunned, as though stricken a sudden blow.

"Good God!" he exclaimed. "What can all this mean? You came from New York city?"

"Yes; I had been there a month attending to some business."

"And when you left for the coast, you took the midnight train on the New York Central?"

"Yes. I intended taking an earlier one, but was delayed."

"You bought return tickets at the station?"

"No; I had return tickets; they had to be validated."

"Then your name was signed to them; what is your usual signature?"

"F. Cavendish."

"I thought so. Stella, this has all been a strange blunder, but it is perfectly clear how it happened. That man Beaton evidently had never seen Frederick Cavendish. He was simply informed that he would leave New York on that train. He met this Cavendish on board, perhaps even saw his signature on the ticket, and cultivated his acquaintance. The fellow never doubted but what he had the right man."

The marshal of Haskell came out of the bunk-house, and closed the door carefully behind him. He was rather proud of his night's work, and felt quite confident that the disarmed Mexicans locked within those strong log walls, and guarded by Moore, with a loaded rifle across his knee, would remain quiet until daylight. Naturally, and ordinarily, Mr. Brennan was considerable of a cynic, but just now he felt in a far more genial and sympathetic mood,

"Jim's some man," he confided to himself, unconsciously speaking aloud. "Ain't the girl's a nerry little thing—almighty good looker, I reckon. She cost me a month's salary for a weddin' present, so maybe the joke's on me." His mind reverted to Mendes. "Five thousand on the old cuss," he muttered gloomily, "an' somebody else got the dinero, I'm bettin'. Well, I'm hookey, whoever it was sure did a good job—it was thet shotgun cooked his goose, budgin' from the way-bills face was peppered. Five thousand dollars—oh, h—l!"

His eyes followed the outline of the valley, able to distinguish the darker silhouette of the cliffs outstanding against the sky sprinkled with stars. Far away toward the northern extremity a dull red glow indicated the presence of a small fire.

"Herders," Brennan soliloquized, his thought instantly shifting. "Likely to be two, maybe three or 'em out there; an' then there's them two fellers at the head o' the trail. I reckon they're wonderin' what all this yere shootin' means; but 'tain't probable they'll kick up any fuss yet awhile. We can handle them all right, if they do. Hullo, there! Who's comin' now?"

It was the thud of a horse's hoofs being ridden rapidly. Brennan dropped to the ground, and skurried out of the light. He could perceive nothing of the approaching rider, but whoever the fellow was he made no effort at secrecy. He drove his horse down the bank and into the stream at a gallop, splashed noisily through the water, and came pounding up the nearer incline. Almost in front of the bunk-house he seemed suddenly struck by the silence and gleam of lights, for he pulled his pony up with a jerk, and sat there, staring about. To the marshal, crouching against the earth, his revolver drawn, horse and man appeared a grotesque shadow.

"Hullo!" the fellow shouted. "What's up? Did you think this was Christmas eve?' Hey, there—Mendez; Catera."

The little marshal straightened up, and took a step forward; the light from the cabin window glistened wickedly on the blue steel of his gun barrel.

"Hands up, Bill!" he said quietly, in a voice carrying conviction. "None of that—don't play with me. Take your left hand an' unbuckle your belt—I said the left. Now drop it into the stirt."

"Who the h—l are you?"

"That doesn't make much difference 'cross it, as long as I've got the drop?" asked the other genially. "But, if you must know to be happy—I'm the marshal o' Haskell. Go easy, boy; you've seen me shoot afore this, an' I was born back in Texas with a weapon in each hand. Climb down off'n that hoss."

Lacy did so, his hands above his head, cursing angrily.

"What kind of a low-down trick is this, Brennan?" he snapped, glaring through the darkness at the face of his captor. "What's become of Pascual Mendez? Ain't his outfit yere?"

"His outfit's here all right, dead an' alive," and Brennan chuckled cheerfully, "but not being no gospel sharp I can't just say what of Mendez is. What's left of his body is in that cabin yonder, so full o' buckshot it ought ter weigh a ton."

"Dead?"

"As a door nail, if yer ask me. It was some nice job, yer ter come ridin' in here ternight, Lacy. It sorter helps me ter make a good, decent clean-up on this whole measly outfit. I reckon I'll stow yer away, along with them others. Mosey up them steps there, an' don't take no chances lookin' back."

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It was a hard, slow journey back across the desert. Moore's team and wagon were requisitioned for the purpose, but Matt himself remained behind to help Brennan with the prisoners and cattle, until the party returning to Haskell could send them help.

Westcott drove, with Miss Donovan perched beside him on the spring-seat, and Cavendish lying on a pile of blankets beneath the shadow of the canvas top. They stopped to lunch at Baxter springs, and to water the team, and it was considerably after dark when they finally drove creaking up the main street of Haskell and stopped in front of the Timmons house to unload. The street was devoid of excitement, although the Red Dog was wide open for business, and Westcott caught a glimpse of Mike busily engaged behind the bar. A man or two passing glanced at them curiously, but, possibly because of failure to recognize him in the darkness, no alarm was raised or any effort made to block their progress. Without Lacy to urge them on, the disciples of Judge Lynch had likely enough forgotten the whole affair.

As Westcott clambered over the wheel and then assisted the lady to alight the face of the landlord was sufficiently expressive of surprise.

"You?" he exclaimed, staring into their faces dazedly. "What the blazes is all this mean?"

"Only that we've got back, Timmons. Why this frigid reception?"

"Well, this yere is a respectable hotel an' I ain't goin' ter have it all mussed up by no lynchin' party," the landlord's voice full of regret. "Then this yere gal; she wrote me she'd gone back East."

Westcott laughed.

"Stow your grouch, old man, and give us a hand. There will be no lynching party, because it is in the hands of the marshal. As to this lady, she never sent you that note. She was abducted by force and has just escaped. Don't stand there like a fool. I'll tell you the story later. There's a wounded man under the cars there. Come on and help me carry him inside."

Timmons, sputtering but impotent to resist, took hold reluctantly, and the two together bore the helpless Cavendish through the deserted office and up the stairs to the second floor, where he was comfortably settled and a doctor sent for. The task was sufficiently strenuous to require all the breath Timmons possessed, and he managed to repress his eager curiosity until the wounded man had been attended to. Once in the hall, however, and the door closed, he could no longer control himself.

"Now see yere, Jim Westcott," he panted, one hand gripping the stair-rail, "I've got ter know what's up afore I throw open this yere hotel to yer free use this-away. As a general thing I ain't 'round huntin' trouble—I reckon yer know that—but this yere affair beats me. What was it yer said about Bill Lacy?"

"He's under arrest, charged with cattle-stealing, abduction, conspiracy and about everything else on the calendar, Brennan's got him, and likewise the evidence to convict."

"Good Lord! Is that so?"

"It is; the whole Mendez gang has been wiped out. Old Mendez has been killed. The rest of the gang, including Juan Cateras, are prisoners."

Timmons' eyes were fairly popping out of his head, his voice a mere thread of sound.

"Don't that beat h—l!" he managed to articulate. "Where's the marshal?"

Riding herd at a place they call Sunken valley, about fifty miles south of here. He and Moore have got ten or twelve Mexicans and maybe three hundred head of cattle to look after, until they can send somebody out there to help bring them in. Now that's all you need to know, Timmons; but I've got a question or two I want to ask you. Come on back into the office."

Miss Donovan sat in one of the chairs by the front window waiting. As they entered she arose to her feet. Westcott crossed the room and took her hand.

"He's all right," he assured her quickly, interpreting the look in her eyes. "Tired from the trip, of course, but a night's rest will do wonders. And now, Timmons," he turned to the bewildered landlord, "is that man Enright upstairs?"

"The New York lawyer? No, he got frightened and left. He skipped out the next day after you fellers got away. Bill wanted him to go along with him, but he said he was too sick. Then he claimed to have a telegram callin' him East, but he never did. I reckon he must 've got cold feet 'bout somethin'—enyhow he's gone."

"And Miss La Rue?"

"Sure; she took the same train," eager now to divulge all he knew. "But that ain't her real name—it's a kind o' long name, an' begins with C. I saw it in a letter she left upstairs, but I couldn't make it all out. She's married."

The eyes of Westcott and Miss Donovan met. Here was a bit of strange news—the La Rue woman married, and to a man with a long name beginning with C. The same thought occurred to them both, yet it was evidently useless to question Timmons any longer. He would know nothing and comprehend less. The girl looked tired, completely worn out, and the affair could rest until morning.

"Take Miss Donovan to a room," Westcott said shortly, "and I'll run upstairs and have another look at Cavendish."

"At who?"

"Cavendish, the wounded man we just carried in."

"Well, that's blamed funny. Say, I don't remember ever hearin' that name before in all my life till just now. Come ter think of it, I believe that was the name in that La Rue girl's letter. I got it yere in the desk; it's torn some, an' don't mean nothin' ter me! sounds kinder nutty." He threw open a drawer, rummaging within, but without pausing in speech. "Then a fellow blew in yere this mornin' off the Limited, asking about you, Jim, an', danged if I don't believe he said his name was Cavendish. The register was full so he didn't write it down, but that was the name all right. And now you tote in another one. What is this, anyhow—a family reunion?"

"You say a man by that name was here—asking for me?"

"Yep; I reckon he's asleep upstairs, for he never showed up at supper."

"In what room, Pete?"

"Nine."

Westcott, with a swift word of excuse to Stella, dashed into the hall, and disappeared up the stairway, taking three steps at a time. A moment later those below heard him pounding at a door; then his voice sounded:

"This is Jim Westcott; open up."

Timmons stood gazing blankly at the empty staircase, mopping his face with a bandanna handkerchief. Then he removed his horn-rimmed spectacles and polished them, though what mind he possessed had become completely dazed.

He turned around and noticed Miss Donovan, the sight of her standing there bringing back a reminder of his duty.

"He was a sayin' as how likely yer wanted to go to bed, miss."

"Not now; I'll wait until Mr. Westcott comes down. What is that paper in your hand? Is that the letter Miss La Rue left?"

He held it up in surprise, gazing at it through his glasses.

"Why, Lord bless me—it is, isn't it? Must have took it out o' ther drawer an' never thought of the darned thing again."

"May I see it?"

"Sure; 'tain't o' no consequence ter me; I reckon the woman sorter packed in a hurry, and this got lost. The Chink found it under the floor."

She took it in her hand, and crossed the room, finding a seat beneath one of the bracket-lamps, but with her face turned toward the hall. It was just a single sheet of folded paper, not inclosed in an envelope, and had been torn across, so that the two parts barely held together. She felt that here was the key which was to unlock the secret of this strange crime. Whoever the man upstairs might prove to be—friend or foe—this or some impostor—this paper she held in her hands was destined to be a link in the chain. She unfolded it slowly and her eyes traced the written words within. It was a hasty scrawl, written on the cheap paper of some obscure hotel in Jersey City, extremely difficult to decipher, the hand of the man who wrote exhibiting plainly the excitement under which he labored.

It was a message of warning; he was leaving New York, and would sail that evening for some place in South America; where he did not say. Love only caused him to tell her what had occurred. Somebody had betrayed her, and before she could decipher it, voices broke the silence, followed by steps on the stairs. She glanced up quickly; it was Westcott returning, accompanied by a tall, well-dressed man with a closely trimmed beard. The two crossed the room, and she met them standing, the opened letter still in her hand.

"Miss Donovan, this is Frederick Cavendish—not Frederick Cavendish. I have told him something of the trouble he has been to us all."

The real Frederick Cavendish smiled down into her eyes, while he held her fingers tightly clasped in his own. She believed in him, liked him instantly.

"A trouble which I regret very much," he said humbly. "Westcott has told me a little, a very little, of what has occurred since I left New York so hastily two months ago. This is the first I knew about it, and the mystery of the whole affair is as puzzling as ever."

Her eyes widened wonderingly.

"You cannot explain? Not even who the dead man was found murdered in your apartments?"

"I haven't the least idea."

"Fred has told me all he knows," broke in Westcott, "but it does not amount to midnight when he left the city. He was in his apartments less than ten minutes after his valet retired. He supposed he left everything in good order, with a note on the writing-table instructing Valois what to do during his absence, and inclosing a sum of money. Afterward, on the train, he discovered that he had mislaid the key to his safe, but this occasioned no worry, as he had taken with him all the cash it held, and the papers were of slight importance."

"But," she broke in impatiently, "where did he go? How did he escape encountering Beaton and why did he fail to answer your message?"

The eyes of the two men met, and they both smiled.

"The very questions I asked," replied Westcott instantly, "in the instructions left Valois was a check for five thousand dollars made to my order, to be forwarded at once. Fred's destination was Sonora, Mexico, where he had some large copper interests. He intended to look after these and return here to Haskell with, in a week, or ten days. But the war in Mexico made this impossible—once across the border he couldn't get back. He wrote me, but evidently the letter miscarried."

"And Beaton missed him entirely."

"By pure luck. Fred phoned the New York Central for a lower to Chicago, and they were all gone. Enright must have learned, in some way, of his calling that office, and so informed Beaton, who took that train. Later, from his own rooms, Cavendish secured accommodations on the Pennsylvania."

He paused, endeavoring to see out through the window, hearing the hoof beats of an approaching team.

"What's that, Pete?" he asked of Timmons, who was hovering as closely as he dared. "Pretty late, isn't it?"

"Guests, I reckon; the Overland was three hours late; sure, they're stoppin' yere."

(To be continued.)

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

Six Nations Indians Claim to Be Sovereign People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Five thousand Indians who have lived near Grand River, Ont., since 1784, and who insist that they are a sovereign people not answerable to the Canadian Government, have appealed to the League of Nations through the Dutch Government for settlement of their dispute with Canada.

Chief Deskaheh, of the Six Nations tribe, who has stopped here on his way home from Washington, announced that he had given the argument of his people, set forth in a petition filed by B. Hubrecht, Charge d'Affaires of the Washington of the Netherlands, with the request that it be sent to the Dutch Government and thence to the League. He said he left similar petitions with other embassies with the request that they be submitted to the foreign governments.

Members of the chief's party said they chose the Netherlands to bring their case before the League because of kindness shown their white people to settle near their land.

The Six Nations, they said, were descendants of Indians who supported Great Britain in her eight-month century wars and who were rewarded in 1784 by a grant of the land they now occupy in place of the lands they lost in support of the crown. During the world war, they said, they sent many young Indians abroad to fight on the side of the Allies.

Canadian constables last week invaded the Grand River lands, 100 by 12 miles, occupied by the Six Nations land, acting on the theory of British sovereignty, arrested and imprisoned several men, after breaking into and searching homes of many Indians, the chief charges.

The Indians, it was stated, have their own language and customs. They maintain that they have the right to make public their treaty by which Great Britain is alleged to have ceded them their land.

Payment Made by Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Allied Reparations Commission received Saturday a German treasury bond to the amount of 52,087,564 gold marks in settlement of the last monthly payment due December 15, according to an agreement upon last August or meeting Belgium's reparations claim.

These payments were supposed to be for sixty million gold marks each due the fifteenth of each month since August. The discrepancy between the latter sum and the amount received Saturday was represented by credits given Germany for certain deliveries in kind.

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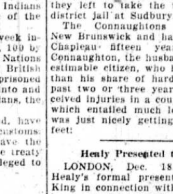

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HER LIFE WAS RUINED

Prominent Chapleau Woman Shot and Killed Man.

Slayer Surrendered Herself Immediately After She Committed the Deed, Which Surprised and Shocked the Community—She Was Prominent In Both Church and Social Circles.

CHAPLEAU, Ont., Dec. 18.—John McKee, aged 42, widower, C. P. R. engineer and well-known citizen of Chapleau for twenty years, is dead with a bullet through his brain and Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, aged 40, wife of a C. P. R. engineer and prominent in church and social circles, is at the district jail, Sudbury, charged with the crime.

Mrs. Connaughton surrendered to the police soon after, as the officers were notified to go to the Connaughton home, which detail Mrs. Connaughton arranged by sending a neighbor's boy to notify the officers to come.

The tragedy occurred on Saturday night between 9.30 and 10 o'clock in a shed in the rear of the McKee home, which is directly opposite the Connaughton home. Mrs. Connaughton is supposed to have invaded the McKee home by the rear door, and it was while McKee was endeavoring to have her leave the house that she sent a bullet through his brain. She then walked to a neighbor's and calmly recounted what she had done and asked that the neighbor's boy go to Heron town and notify the police to come for her.

When Provincial Officer Georgeson arrived, Mrs. Connaughton, without emotion, confessed to a domestic tragedy that has existed for several years. So far she is content with the simple explanation that he ruined my home and will not ruin another."

Before the tragedy became generally known throughout the town, she was taken to the district jail in Sudbury by the first train, largely because no accommodation is provided in the Chapleau jail for female prisoners.

Not once during the trip and even when she entered the jail did she express any remorse.

Her husband who was out on his run, was notified at Amyot to catch the first train to Chapleau and came in on the same train on which the officers were taking Mrs. King to Sudbury. When apprised of the tragedy he accompanied her to Sudbury jail, returning to Chapleau later.

The tragedy has shaken Chapleau to its foundations. Mrs. Connaughton was one of the foremost ladies of the town, against whom there was not a breath of suspicion. The murder was committed with an old revolver, which Mrs. Connaughton gave to the officers. It is an old Smith and Wesson revolver of a type of fifty years ago, with five chambers. When the weapon was handed over it had three empty chamber and four full ones.

The coolness with which the deed was perpetrated is one of the outstanding features of the crime. McKee must have been killed instantly and while standing up. His body was found lying on its back where he had fallen from the shed door. Mrs. Connaughton walked to the neighboring house and unbosomed her crime and asked that the neighbor's boy be sent to notify the police. This was shortly after 10 o'clock at night and when the police had not arrived by 10.45 Mrs. Connaughton came downtown herself. She left her little daughter at the house, and when the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons.

The opposition to the choice of M. Naruitowicz as first President of Poland came mainly from the Nationalists, representing the Polish population, the members of this party resenting the election of a man who they declared represented the non-Polish and Hadical elements.

KILLED BY RADIO.

Youth Electrocuted When Charging the Batteries.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18.—A tragedy occurred in this city shortly before one o'clock Sunday, when Alfred Lambert, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert, was electrocuted while charging the batteries in his radio outfit.

The young man was a wireless amateur and was preparing his batteries to enable him to listen in on a concert in Cuba. In making the connection between the charger and the batteries 110 volts of electricity were shot into his body. He found it impossible to let go and he called three times for assistance. His brother, William, was attracted by his cries, rushed to the apparatus and pulled a switch shutting off the current. The unfortunate young man fell over unconscious and passed away five minutes later.

Deceased man was an apprentice in the drug store of W. W. Turner. His father is a freight handler on the Pere Marquette. He has been interested in the radio for some time and was considered one of the best amateur operators in the city. Dr. C. B. Oliver was called and the pulmotor from the fire hall was rushed to the house but all effort at resuscitation were without avail. Dr. McRitchie, coroner, investigated the circumstances and decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

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POLISH PRESIDENT SHOT.

Mad Artist Was the Gunman Who Did the Deed.

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—Gabriel Naruitowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated at noon Saturday by a mad artist.

The President was shot while visiting an art exhibition by a painter named Niewadomski. The assassin fired three shots at Naruitowicz in rapid succession. Each shot is said to have taken deadly effect, and the victim lived only a few minutes.

President Naruitowicz's death followed hard upon his political triumph, for he was elected as titular head of the Polish Republic only a week ago.

Niewadomski, the assassin, has long been regarded by his associates as mentally deranged, and has not as looked upon as due to the motivation of his disordered mind rather than as the result of a definite plot against the life of the newly-elected President.

News of the tragedy spread like wildfire throughout the capital, evoking expression of horror from all.

There has been continuous disorders ever since President Naruitowicz was elected by the National Assembly, one week ago. On that occasion there was tumultuous gnashing or growing out of his unexpected choice to succeed Gen. Pilsudski, the battle-scarred leader of the Polish forces in the fighting against the Soviet

Toronto Inspector on Humors of Schoolroom.

A Toronto school inspector relates a number of good stories in one of the Canadian magazines.

"Who made you?" asked a teacher. The little girl addressed evidently wished to be accurate in her reply—"God made me so long"—indicating the length of a short baby—"and I growed the rest."

"Boys," said a teacher, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher, encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said solemnly, "No man can serve two masters."

History and Scripture were never mixed more thoroughly than by the boy who wrote—"Julius was a Roman Emperor, supposed to have written the Epistle to the Hebrews; his other name was Oates."

"How are you?" answers called at random: "The food passes through your windpipe to the pores, and thus passes off your body by evaporation through a lot of little holes in the skin called capillaries."

"A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle."

"In Australia the principal occupation is gathering Austrich feathers."

"The two most famous volcanoes of Europe are Mount Vesuvius and Etna."

"Climate lasts all the time, and weather only a few days."

"The blood is putrified in the lungs by inspiring the air."

"A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids."

Tom, give me a sentence containing the word responsibility." Tom said, "When one sixpender button is gone there is a great deal of responsibility on the other one."

"What is a lad?" inquired the teacher. A very small girl answered, "A thing for courting with."

"How did that blot come on your copy-book, Sam?" "I think it is a tear, Miss Wallace." "How could a tear be black, Sam?" "It must have been a coloured boy who dropped it," suggested the reflective Samuel.

"What made the tower of Pisa lean?" "The famine in the land."

"Now children," said the teacher, "we have gone through the history of England—tell me in whose reign would you live if you could choose for yourself?" "In the reign of King James," said philosophic Alec, "because education was very much neglected in his time."

Boats Buck the Ice.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 18.—Navigation of the great lakes still continues under heavy weather conditions. Ah bats which have been able to reach the "Soo" downbound have been escorted through the river by tugs into the open waters of Lake Huron. The heaviest ice is being encountered in the West Neebish, where slush ice piles to a depth of six and twelve feet.

The steamers Matthews, Berryton and Benample, which cleared at noon Saturday, succeeded in getting through the lower river Sunday.

The Edwin Ohl locked up for Fort William at noon Saturday. The John J. Harium, which came to the Canadian side of the river to load coal for the winter, instead of going on to Fort William, as at first intended. The steamers Canadian and Mapleton left the "Soo" Saturday morning, to go down the river, escorted by tugs. Four tugs are being used to keep the channel open. This work will be continued until the last boat is down.

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STRAW FOR FEEDING

A Great Factor for Carrying Over Live Stock.

Of Most Value When Cut Early—Oat Straw Best of the Cereals — Old and Musty Straw Not Desirable for Live Stock Feeding.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The quantity of straw consumed by the live stock of Ontario amounts to many thousand tons each year. It is important as a feed, but unfortunately its value is frequently overrated. Straws, the by-products of different grains, have different values. The line of demarcation between hays, straws and fodders is not clear, but generally speaking straw is the by-product of ripened grain or forage plants, being made up of the dry leaves and stems. The nearer the plant is to the mature condition at time of harvest the lower the feeding value, because of the concentration of the nitrogenous and fat properties in the developing and ripening seed.

Straw Best When Cut Early.

The straw from over-ripe grain is generally hard in character, unpalatable and indigestible; while the straw from grains cut on the green side are softer, more palatable, and generally contain a higher percentage of digestible matter. The hard condition of some varieties of straw causes such to be almost useless as a feed. Even if such fodder has a feed value, that value cannot be satisfactorily extracted by the digestion processes of our domestic animals.

Varieties of Straw Fed.

The straws generally used for stock feeding are oat, barley, wheat, pea and clover. Others such as timothy, flax, bean and rye straws are sometimes used, but with indifferent results. Oat straw, the best of the various straws for feeding, carries considerable feed value as indicated by chemical analysis, but unfortunately a large percentage of the nourishing properties cannot be extracted by the digestion processes of our domestic animals. What is true of oat straw is more pronounced with the other varieties of straw, the harder and drier such are the less the animals can extract from them.

Oat Straw Is a Good Bulky Feed.

Oat straw can be used as a feed for cattle, horses and sheep, during the autumn and winter period to supply bulk and some nourishment to the ration. Dry cattle can use large amounts of oat straw as a maintenance feed. Horses that are not at work can use oat straw, as a large part of their ration. Straw is too bulky for horses at moderate or hard work.

Barley straw, if free from beards, ranks next to oat straw as a feed, and may be used as a roughage, but a good part of the animal's ration must come from some other source.

Wheat Straw Poorer—Also Rye.

Wheat straw has a lower value than barley, and serves to give bulk and a small part of the required nourishment to the animal. Wheat straw as a supplement to roots and silage in winter feeding plays an important part in the maintenance of young and dry stock. Rye straw is generally so hard and indigestible as to be of little use as a stock feed. Clover and other legume straws while containing compounds of considerable feed value are frequently so hard and unpalatable that the animal can make only partial use of them. Pea and vetch straws are generally the most valuable of the legume straws. Dry sweet or red clover straws or alfalfa stems carry a feed value that is generally out of reach of the average farm animal's stomach, unless these materials are steamed or finely ground.

Old and Musty Straws Are Not Desirable.

Old, dry and musty straws have little or no feed value, fresh soft and clean straws no matter from what source can generally be used to good advantage by all live stock if care is taken to prepare such in a manner that will aid the animal organism to extract the nourishing elements. Cutting, steaming, or mixing with other feeds to increase palatability and digestibility is always advised.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Proper Balance to Manure.

It is a pretty good idea, and one followed by a lot of hard-headed, practical farmers, to balance the barnyard manure a little with either rock or acid phosphate. Barnyard manure is a balanced ration when it comes to plant foods for some crops. That is why some farmers try a little experiment on a half acre or so of ground just to see what their land lacks. About forty or fifty pounds of acid phosphate per ton of manure, or 400 to 500 pounds per acre, may be applied to a small part of the field, and the results will show whether it will pay to put the fertilizer on the whole field.

It makes the acid phosphate easy to apply simply to spread it evenly on the top of each spreader load of manure so that each ton of the manure will carry with it the above mentioned amount of the phosphate.

SKINNING AN ANIMAL

How to Get the Best Out of a Hide.

Skin While the Carcase Is Warm—Have the Knife Sharp—Avoid Wrinkling — Cut Carefully About the Legs.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

During the autumn season, considerable farm butchering is done, and in the operation many good hides are spoiled in the skinning. To do a good job easily select a clean hard spot in the shelter of a tree or in a building if the floor is good. A block and tackle or other hoist arrangement should be rigged in a convenient position.

Skin While Carcase Is Warm.

The animal should be clean; if not it will be difficult to keep the hide and carcase in proper condition. The skinning should start immediately the animal is dead, and the more quickly it is done while the animal is warm the more easily the hide will come off. Make sure that the knife is sharp. After stunning and sticking the animal it should be suspended to facilitate bleeding. When in the suspended position the operator should begin skinning the head, cheeks and face. When skinning over the face keep the flesh on the hide in order to prevent of meat on the hide is an objection. The head is removed from the neck at the atlas joint, or generally at the spinal column. The horns should not be removed from the skull. With the head out of the way the animal should be completely lowered and placed breast up, being held in this position by a spiked stick between brisket and floor. The legs should then be skinned out and the feet removed.

Avoid Forming of Wrinkles.

After removing the feet the hide should be ripped down the belly from the sticking cut to the tail. The sides should then be skinned by working forward to the brisket and then back to the inside of the hind legs, close to the tail. The free hand should be used to lift away, pulling outward and upward against the knife. Care should be taken to prevent the formation of wrinkles under the hide as it is being removed. The hide should be skinned off nearly to the back bone, leaving it attached at the thighs and shoulders. Change the prop over to the other side of brisket and skin the other side in the same manner.

Cut Carefully About the Legs.

For the cut at the front legs start in the center, cutting the skin well forward at the brisket and in advance of the front legs, cut back to the union of the fore leg and body and on down the inside of leg to meet the cut made when skinning the shin. In skinning the hind legs start at the center line about six inches from the tail and split the skin in straight line to the hock. Skin over the rump and thighs. At this stage it is best to insert a gambrel above the hock joints and raise the carcase so that the shoulder will still rest on the floor. Split the skin on the under side of tail and skin out the tail bone to the end.

Skin Away From Tail and Legs.

Skin the hide carefully away from the base of the tail and strip from the legs and back, using the fist or a blunt instrument such as a knife handle, skinning stone or the back of a cleaver. Be careful and do not cut the hide, since each cut reduces the value. When skinned down to the shoulders the carcase is hoisted clear of the floor and the skinning completed down over the neck. Split the ears by cutting lengthwise and fold the hide flesh side in. Tie for shipment.—Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Cheap Ice For the Farmer.

Farmers who have not already done so should arrange to lay by a store of ice for cooling milk and for household use next summer. The cost of harvesting and storing ice is low when compared with the saving effected. Ordinarily, it is safe to harvest two tons of ice for each cow in the herd. This will allow for melting and leave enough for family needs. Where cream only is sold, about one-third of that quantity of ice will be needed.

Did you ever try co-operation in ice harvesting? It works like a charm. Get one or two of your neighbors to go into such a scheme. One pond or stream and one set of tools will answer for all. The equipment necessary for harvesting and storing ice consists simply of saws, tongs, and iron bars for pushing the blocks of ice around.

A rough board enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold sufficient ice to provide fifty pounds per day for 130 days after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. An important fact to be remembered is that the smaller the quantity of ice stored the larger is the proportion of waste. Bottom of the enclosure should be covered with a foot of sawdust, and a foot of space left between the boards and the ice, which should also be filled with sawdust. The ice should be similarly covered. The drier the sawdust the better. If the soil beneath the enclosure is impervious clay, a layer of gravel under the sawdust is advisable.

If sawdust is not obtainable, planer mill shavings will serve. If neither is to be had two feet of marsh hay or any wild hay will answer. The roughest kind of a shed that will resist the weather is all that is required.

Vegetable Matter.

The advantage of matter in the soil may be summed up as follows: It aids aeration, retains moisture, prevents baking, provides conditions suitable for bacteria, aids decomposition of soil particles, supplies plant food, deepens soil layer, prevents leaching, washing and drifting. Every opportunity to return to the soil vegetable matter of any sort should be taken advantage of by all farmers having any respect for the soil of their field.

Continuous grain cropping decreases the productivity of soils. This is due largely to the reducing in quantity of the fresh vegetable matter in the soil that is essential to chemical and bacterial action. Without chemical and bacterial action in the soil the feeding of plants would be difficult.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

ANIMAL PROTEIN.

It Proves Highly Valuable In Filling Egg Basket.

Those who have not learned by experience are apt to conclude, using the "pigs is pigs" reasoning, that protein is protein whether it grows inside a hide or upon a plant. But not all proteins are alike and they do not produce like results when taken into the hen's body. In a general way, animal proteins and vegetable proteins differ alike in that both are nitrogenous, but when the hen begins to make them into eggs she finds there are important differences that cannot be overcome. She must have animal proteins in some amount, no matter how much of the other kind is available. High-vegetable-protein feeds can replace some of the meat feed to advantage, but not more than one-fourth to one-half of it.

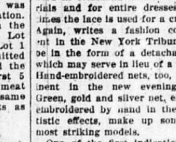
That animal protein is required for profitable egg production is clearly shown by a test just completed at the Ohio Experiment Station. The figures for the nine weeks of the experiment show 583, 545, 190, and 579 as the number of eggs laid by lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, of 28 White Leghorn hens each.

This wide difference was due to the meat scrap ration, it is claimed, as all received the same care and were equally good layers naturally, as proved by the previous month's record of 305, 345, 390 and 334 eggs, when all lots received the balanced ration of grain and mash containing 20 per cent. meat scraps. During that month a light feed of grain was given in the morning and all they would clean up in the evening, and the mash was kept before the hens all the time.

During the experiment Lot 1 was continued on this balanced ration. Lot 2 was given all the grain the hens would eat, but no mash. Lot 3 was continued the same as Lot 1 except the meat scrap was omitted from the mash. Lot 4 received the same as Lot 2 during the first 6 weeks of the test, when meat scrap was returned making the same ration for the last four weeks as Lot 1.

Corn Sheller Easily Made.

A home-made corn sheller is just the thing where only a little corn is to be shelled. A block of wood with a sloping notch cut from one end is mounted on three legs. A lever is



Home-made Corn Sheller.

attached to the block. Both lever and cut-away portions of the block are studded with spikes driven so that the heads protrude about half an inch. The box that catches the corn is fastened to the legs of the sheller.

Value of Native Trees.

If a man values the pleasure and comfort of his family, he should make every possible effort to enrich, beautify and broaden country life, and in achieving these ends he will increase his own health and happiness manifold. If boys and girls are to be kept on the farm, their impressionable years should be filled with ennobling pictures thrown upon nature's canvass—the earth. Country life can be made infinitely more charming and satisfying by the presence of trees.

Comparatively few farmers appreciate the economic value of trees growing on their farms. They prevent the surface soil from washing away, protect his herds and flocks from rains and storms, and temper the chilling winds that sweep across the home grounds. Why not begin planting trees to take the place of the forests that had such a modifying influence on the climate? Some of the old timber lots were really not well placed; they did not shelter economically. Now, why not begin planting trees to take their place? Why not put out smaller timber lots that will break the winds of winter and some day make good timber for use on the farm?

New Celery Disease.

A crown rot or root rot of celery is causing serious loss in some Ohio celery fields, according to plant pathologists at the Ohio Experiment Station. The effected plants fail to develop, usually have a bleached appearance, brown and rotting root tips, and in badly diseased plants a dry rot or decay of the inner tissues of the crown. The fungus which causes the disease belongs to the same class as those who cause cabbage yellows and tomato wilt, diseases dreaded by gardeners because of the great difficulties of eradication and control.

Make the Calf Good.

About the hardest kind of an animal to get by with at the big stockyards is a calf. Good veal is wanted by the butchers but the inspector wants the immature stuff for the tank. If the poor calf is old enough to escape the tank the price will not much more than pay shipping costs.

Farm for Permanence.

Farm for permanence. As soon as possible put up permanent buildings in the shape of house and barns. First, however, secure good foundation live stock.

Poultry Increase Income.

Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the summer time.

Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.

Gather the eggs twice daily during the summer, to prevent them from being heated by the hen.

Keep them in a cool dry place away from the flies

Market them at least twice each week.

Insist that they be bought on a quality basis.

Producers are admonished not to [illegible]

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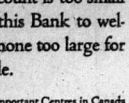

Bank of Montreal

Established Over 100 Years

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1922.

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC :		
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 94,408,078.82	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	277,595,882.29	
	$ 372,003,961.11	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		26,645,902.51
Balance due to Dominion Government		17,461,750.61
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	7,870.79	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	11,505,855.84	
		11,513,726.63
Bills Payable		3,574,457.49
Acceptances under Leters of Credit		5,326,228.89
		$436,526,207.37
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS :		
Capital Stock Paid up		20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,007,514.19	
	$ 21,407,514.19	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,644.75	
Dividend No. 141 (at 12 per cent. per annum) payable December 1st, 1922	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent., payable Dec. 1st, 1922	408,000.00	
		22,436,158.94
		$479,362,366.31

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 16,052,573.12	
Dominion Notes	26,932,040.25	
United States Currency and other Foreign Currencies	20,951,306.74	
	$ 63,935,920.11	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	8,000,000.00	
Notes of Other Banks	2,718,277.35	
Cheques on other Banks	20,573,642.84	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,433.37	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	27,893,715.57	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	22,950,224.85	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonian Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	7,901,927.97	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	13,462,068.56	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	14,735,290.32	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	33,874,830.69	
	$ 216,048,331.93	
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$ 151,260,687.95	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	91,232,041.58	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	444,747.45	
		242,937,476.97
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,521,923.84
Bank Premises at not more than cost less amount written off		12,142,342.17
Liabilities of Customers under Letter of Credit as per contra		5,326,228.89
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		1,020,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		366,062.41
		$ 479,362,366.31

H. S. HOLT, President — EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada :

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1922, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.,
JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons,
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 19th December, 1922.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1921		$905,044.98
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills		3,958,469.21
		$ 4,863,514.19
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS :		
Dividends Nos. 138, 139, 140, and 141 at 12 per cent. per annum	$ 2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	500,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,007,514.19	
		$ 4,863,514.19

H. S. HOLT, President — EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 19th December, 1922.

LACE ON DRESSES

Heavy Gold and Silver Combined With Other Materials

Hand-Embroidered Nets Also Prominent in Evening Gowns; Beaded Robes Introduced.

Heavy gold and silver laces as well as delicate chantilly laces are being used in combination with other materials and for entire dresses. Sometimes the lace is used for a crepe back. Again, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Tribune, it may be in the form of a detachable tunic, which may serve in lieu of a lace cape. Hand-embroidered nets, too, are prominent in the new evening dresses. Green, gold and silver net, elaborately embroidered by hand in the most artistic effects, make up some of the most striking models.

One of the first indications of the splendor of fall attire is the introduction of beaded robes, which the French term tunics. They are perfectly straight of line, being held in at the waist by a string belt. Made of silk, chiffon and tulle, in beautiful colors, they are literally covered with embroidery done in beads and silk. The bottoms of the skirts are usually cut in deep scallops, the scallops being emphasized by the embroidery pattern. Pearl, crystal and metal beads are used and the designs are those inspired by many different countries.

A feature of the afternoon costume is the simple gown accompanied by an exquisite coat or cape. One costume

Roman in Line Is This Frock of Orchid Crepe, Ornamented in Silver and Black Steel.

recently imported from Paris consists of a black chiffon velvet afternoon coat, lined with geranium red silk crepe, and a dress made of the same material and color as the coat lining. The dress is a straight-line model, having as its only trimming a deep yoke collar of white lingerie embroidered in white.

Save Shelling Peas.

Save shelling peas by using the following method: Wash and put the unshelled peas in a stewpan. Boil ten or fifteen minutes; stir thoroughly with a fork, then pour them into a colander, saving the water. Pick out the empty pods, put the peas in the strained water, and return all to the fire. Season as usual. You will have saved the sweetness from the pods and much valuable time.

The Sailor Hat.

A trimming to make the sailor wearable for nearly any occasion is made by sewing ribbon flowers to a detachable hat band. Black or copenhagen velvet can be put on and off under a bow at the center back. In front, colorful flowers made of any fabric can be sewed on so they will not interfere with the removal of the band. Sewing on the flowers in the flat French fashion is a good style. For this purpose daisies, small rosebuds and forget-me-nots are suitable. Silver or gold ribbon, with green or henna-toned grapes, is another trimming to transform the everyday hat.

Serviceable Lingerie.

Much of the snappy new lingerie comes in pongee. Sometimes it is crimmed with colorful bands or with applications of floral designs, but more often it is trimmed only with hemstitching.

HAVE TWO DRESSES IN ONE

Underdress of Chiffon or Silk May Serve for Afternoon or Evening Wear.

A new note is sounded in the combination of two dresses in one—that is, an underdress may be made of chiffon or silk that may serve for dressy afternoon or informal evening wear. Over this is an entirely separate dress made of taffie, velvet or duvetyn. The latter serves for a street dress or coat and is usually made in robe manteau style. This is very convenient when one travels and does not find it convenient to change one's dress during the day. When the overdress is removed a complete change of costume is effected.

Sometimes a combination of two colors appears in the underdress. For instance, a model of French blue and gray chiffon has an overdress of slate gray faille. Another model of this character has an overdress of navy blue crepe of a heavy weave and an underdress of citron yellow and flame-orange chiffon. The overdress is embroidered in machine and hand stitchs in gold, blue and red threads, interminged with small sea shells. Sea shell embroidery will be featured in the smartest clothes for the coming winter.

For Outdoor Wear.

There are pretty examples of blue flecked with white, which are suitable for wear with a white skirt and blue sweater. Yellow flecked with white, purple flecked with black and black flecked with white are some of the combinations in silk hosiery.

New Gloves.

The use of tinsel embroidery is a novelty on gloves. So are velvet linings. One pair of white kid gloves is lined with purple velvet, another of tan color has a brown lining. Fancy contrasting cuffs are interesting features.

Tasting Electricity.

If you put two fingers on the terminals of an ordinary dry cell, such as is used to work an electric bell, you will feel nothing at all, for the current is so small that it gives nothing in the nature of a shock. But you can taste it quite easily by connecting a wire to each terminal and placing them on your tongue.

Try first of all with the wires not joined up to the battery, then attach them and notice the difference. You do not feel anything, but you are conscious of a little sharp taste.

Electricians who are engaged in tracing leaks in wires that carry very light currents often use this method, which saves a great deal of trouble. Do not, however, try it with the lighting mains, or you will receive considerably more than a taste.

The tongue is one of the most sensitive parts of the body, and its natural wetness makes it a splendid conductor of electricity, so that it can detect the presence of currents too small to be felt in any other way.

Makes Egg-Laying Record.

A world record for egg laying has been established at Storrs, Conn., it is said, that is the belief of experiment farm officials. Up to September 20 last, a white leghorn has laid 107 eggs in as many days, or consecutively every day for fifteen weeks.

A Canadian Warwick.

Some inner-British history is coming to light in the discussions aroused by the death of Lord Northcliffe. No man in many a day seems to have figured in so many large affairs unofficially. Isaac F. Marcosson, who knew Lord Northcliffe intimately, writing in the New York Times, has this to say:

In connection with Lord Beaverbrook are several Northcliffe revelations. Most people believed that Northcliffe made Lloyd George Prime Minister. This is not entirely true. Northcliffe conducted the campaign that uprooted Asquith, but it was Beaverbrook, who was then Sir Max Aitken, and who had risen from a struggling Canadian bank clerk to be one of the most influential men in England, who really did the job. Beaverbrook was Bonar Law's most intimate friend, and Bonar Law held the balance of power. The five historic meetings at which the new deal was framed were held at Beaverbrook's house, near Leatherhead, in Surrey. I have read the private memoranda of those meetings, prepared by Beaverbrook for his son.

As a result of these conferences a real coalition was effected, but with one condition, namely, that Northcliffe should not have a place in the Cabinet. I believe that this fact is now being disclosed for the first time. It should also be known Northcliffe had aroused hostility and jealousy in the Whitehall district. It was a useless precaution, because Northcliffe never aspired to public post as such, although there were various times later on when he could have had one. Lloyd George once offered him the Air Ministry, which was promptly declined. As Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries and head of the British War Mission he felt that he was doing a patriotic service and not 'holding office.'

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Plain Talks - No. 8

DEAR PEOPLE,—

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We lead, others follow.

Town Price	Our Price
$1.45.... Men's Soles	$1.30
.50.... Men's Heels	.40
1.10... Ladies' Soles ...	.90
.35....Ladies' Heels	.25

Skates sharpened on our new machine.
Skate straps 25c.
Hockey laces.
Horsehide oil-tanned Shoepacks, $2.50.
Arch supports to fit, $2.75. With adjustments, $3.75.

WELCOME, WINTRY WINDS ?

What did you do with your summer's dough ?
It's gone ; and you hate to tell.
Soon we'll have both hail and snow.
It sure would make one yell.
But ! we should worry ! let it come.
The wintry winds we'll greet,
For we were shod at the Hospital
And we shall have dry feet.
Hog ! Dog ! nor devil, do we fear,
For our **understanding's** good :
Our sox are dry, our feet are glad,
We did as wise fool's should.

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Every man in the county should see our special $1.00 Mitt, made of genuine horsehide, light or dark shades, warm, knitted linings and cuffs.

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Boys' Mitts for school wear, every size, every leather,

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Men's Fine Driving Gloves, Suede and Mocha finish, Grey or Brown,

$1.49, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25

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You don't need to bother with any "coupon"—just ask for a free box of Armand's Face Powder at WALLACE'S.

Travellers who want to make sure of their snap shots always use the Eastman Kodak Film.—For sale in Napanee at WALLACE'S only.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mr. Earl Tice, Sterling, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meyers.

Mrs. F. H. Carson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her uncle, Mr. Alf. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norris, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jas. Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Derry and Miss Mary Derry spent Christmas with Mrs. Derry's sisters in Kingston.

Miss Madge Vanalstine, Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. D. Lace and family, Toronto, are spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lott, and Mrs. N. Fellows are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Hypatia Fox, Midland, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Max Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCabe, of Oshawa, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCabe.

Miss Jessie Wright, Hartford, Conn., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. E. W. Grange, London, spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connoly, of Yarker, are spending the holidays with their daughter in Montreal.

Mr. Grant Paul is home from London to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harrison, Toronto, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth and Miss Sheridan are spending the Christmas holidays in Bowmanville.

Mr. Kenneth Ham, Toronto, is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greene celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on December 25th with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kienzle, 302 Oak St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. J. Fred Tilley, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Mr. Sperry Joyce, Galt, spent Christmas at his home in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luman Sherwood, Ottawa.

Mr. Will. Shirley, Wheeling, Virginia, is spending Christmas with his mother in Napanee.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Foster spend Christmas with her parents in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corkill and Master Malcolm are spending the holidays at Harriston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanary, Toledo, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Miss Bessie Noonan, Toronto, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Noonan.

Mr. Reginald Wiseman is home from Albert College for the holidays.

Miss Helen Daly is home from Boston to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Miss Helen Loyst is home from Queen's University, Kingston, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neill, Toronto, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mr. Rose Bertlett, New York, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett.

Mrs. R. Craddock, Belleville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodcock.

Mr. Morris Daly is home from Toronto University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Miss Brown, of the Collegiate staff, is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Jackson, of Doxsee & Co., is spending her holidays at her home in Guelph.

Mr. Harry Gleeson, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleeson.

Miss Kathryn Daly is home from Toronto University to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Stewart Daly.

Mr. A. W. Wylie, of the Napanee Express Circulation Department, is spending Christmas in Winchester and Pembroke.

Mr. John McPherson, of the Gibbard Co., was presented with a handsome pearl necklace. Miss Mary Derry read the address and Miss Edith Johnston presented the gift. Mr. McEwan, who is also leaving, was presented with a handsome club bag. Mr. Donald Scott read the address and Mr. Jack Judson made the presentation.

The Christmas services at St. Mary Magdalene's church began on Sunday evening, when the church, already tastefully decorated with the usual greens, was further adorned with its white vestments and beautiful flowers. At this service the choir, present in full force, sang several of the very attractive carols which tells the Christmas story in poetic form. On Christmas morning two services were held, at 8 and at 10.30, at both of which large numbers received their Christmas Communion, more than are recorded at any previous occasion. The choir was in especially good form, and rendered beautifully the old familiar hymns of the day. Woodward's Communion Service, and a very fine anthem. Appropriate sermons were preached by the Vicar, who was assisted at all the services by the Rev. A. H. McGreer, M.C., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Mr. McGreer will be the preacher next Sunday evening at St. Mary Magdelene's.

Miss Georgie Robinson is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley are spending a week at his home in Omemee.

Mrs. Templeton, Sr., is spending the holidays with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. Hugo Gleeson is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mrs. Will. Coates and children spent Christmas in Kingston.

Mrs. R. P. Davy, and Mrs. McAuley and Master McAuley, of Belleville, and Mr. R. B. McAuley Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mallory announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Ophelia, to Mr. James P. Dorland, both of Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Todd, Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson. Mrs. Todd will remain a few days.

Miss Minnie Holmes is spending Christmas in Chesterville.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson is home from Trenton for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Ellis is home from Albert College, Belleville, for the holidays.

Mr. Keith McLaughlin, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his brother, Dr. McLaughlin.

Miss Maud Ashley, Hartford, Conn., is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Albert Dawson has resigned his position on the Standard Bank staff and will go into business with his father at Odessa.

Mrs. Fesmore Sheppard, Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Solmes.

Mr. Fenwick Solmes was down from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Solmes.

Mr. F. Blute, of the Standard Bank staff, Belleville, and Misses K. and M. Blute spent Christmas with their parents in Napanee.

Rev. A. H. McGreer, M.C., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec, is spending the holidays with his parents, Deseronto road.

BIRTHS

Joyce—At Toronto, on Sunday, December 17th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Joyce, a daughter.

Kimmett—At Roblin, on Tuesday, December 20th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kimmett, (nee Miss Rose Lasher) a son.

MARRIAGES

Hendricks — Kirkpatrick — On Wednesday, December 20th, 1922, at 2 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, Palace Road, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., Cecil Edward Hendricks, of Richmond Hill, to Grace Berneice Kirkpatrick, only daughter of William Kirkpatrick, Esq.

DEATHS

Gibbs—At Napanee, on Sunday, December 24th, 1922, Thomas Fraser Gibbs, aged 73 years.

Hearns—At Napanee, on Friday, December 22nd, 1922, Ida L. Hearns, beloved wife of Mr. Philip Hearns, aged 53 years, 4 months.

McNeill—At Napanee, at her home, corner of Mill and Robert streets, Friday, December 22nd, 1922 Mary Helen McNeill.

Sexsmith—At Richmond, on Sunday, December 24th, 1922, Elizabeth Sexsmith, aged 85 years, 11 months, 4 days.

IN MEMORIAM

This day brings back to memory
A dear one gone to rest,
And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.
From Wife and Son of
Arthur Plumley.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Zellah McAfee, dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, who died at Toronto on December 30th, 1922.

Dear is the spot where dear Zellah is laid,
Sweet are the memories that never shall fade,
Fond hopes I cherish that one day we'll meet
Kneeling together at Jesus' feet.
Mother.

The Kingston dog catcher has about twenty-five dogs housed at the exhibition grounds which were caught on the streets without tags.

The Clapperton Glass Works, Toronto and Deseronto, have taken over the Hardwoods Building in Deseronto, and will unite both plants under one roof.

At a meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society on Thursday last Miss Gillard, who is leaving the staff, was presented with a handsome pearl necklace. Miss Mary Derry read the address and Miss Edith Johnston presented the gift. Mr. McEwan, who is also leaving, was presented with a handsome club bag. Mr. Donald Scott read the address and Mr. Jack Judson made the presentation.

There are ups and downs on the road we'll say,
But the "downs" don't count on New Year's Day.
So "Happy New Year" and let us add
You're one of the "ups" that make life glad.
THE ROBINSON COMPANY, LIMITED.
January, 1923

Many Pre-Inventory Values are obtainable this week

Shrewd Buyers should not overlook these opportunities.

WINTER SUITS ARE REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT

Suits will be 'good' for spring, is the latest piece of style information, received from Paris.

If you are a woman who likes weight and warmth to your suit, this clearance sale gives you a splendid chance to buy real splendid suits at prices much less than regular.

Our suits were made by two of the best makers in the trade, they possess the smartness which can only be obtained by skilful cutting and expert tailoring. Each suit is truly a masterpiece.

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$60.00 Suits are **$40.00.**
$50.00 Suits are **$33.00.**
$40.00 Suits are **$26.00.**

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Two or three nights out a week demands as many changes of wearing apparel. Wouldn't the addition of a new frock brighten up your wardrobe considerably ? We have numerous new arrivals that are really charming dresses which would grace the most formal occasion.

Black Canton Crepe with an overskirt of radium lace draped diagonally across the front, terminating in a point below the hem is truly a clever piece of dressmaking. Priced $38.00.

Navy Canton Crepe is the foundation of another clever style. Accordion pleated panels and sleeves are becomingly trimmed with grey fur. Priced 31.50.

A Brown Canton Crepe has a bodice of the same crepe embroidered in beige. A band of the same also joins the lower section of the sleeves. Narrow pleated panels, fastened to the waist line with metal ornaments, trims the otherwise plain skirt. Priced $33.50.

Fur Coats are really necessary to successfully combat the rigors of a Canadian winter

Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb and Muskrat are favorites with fashion this season

Our Fur Coats are chosen and purchased with the same usual exactness for details, major or minor, as characterizes the merchandise found in our other departments. Un-tack the lining of any of our coats and you will find the skins sewn in the most up-to-date authentic manner. You will find the coats properly re-inforced at every necessary point. You will also find the skins skilfully matched so as to successfully bring out the true, natural beauty of the fur.

Years of contact with the best furriers and manufacturers in Canada enables us to quote you special prices on exceptionally fine coats.

Plain and sable trimmed Hudson Seal Coats, $345.00, $347,50.
Sable trimmed Persian Lamb, $319.00.
Ontario Muskrat Coats, $215.00. Texas Rat Coats, $175.00.
French Seal Coats, $100.00 and $175.00.
Men's Coon Coats, $195.00.
Men's Sitka Beaver Coats, $42.50.

SCRIM CURTAIN MATERIAL

We purchased a large quantity of Scrim Curtain Material last July when cotton was the lowest price since the war. Today's prices are 20 per cent higher. Our customers will benefit by our wise buying. The prices will be 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard for white, cream and ecru, 34 and 36 inch wide. All have machine trimmed edges. Colored trimmed edges with plain centres at 20 and 25 cents per yard.

AFTER XMAS BARGAINS IN FLOOR OILCLOTH

The factory is making some changes in the patterns. All discontinued designs will be included in this sale. About 200 yards in the lot, all good selling patterns. Seven designs included in this sale to make quick clearing. We will clear the lot at 48c. per square yard. Two yard wide width only. Get your spring supply now. These prices are good only until Saturday, January 5th, 1923.

STANFIELD'S GREEN LABEL UNDERWEAR REDUCED

We have not all sizes in stock. This line we have been selling all season at $1.40 a garment, on sale now at $1.19 garment.

Sizes in shirts as follows : 38, 40, 42, 44.
Sizes in drawers : 34, 36, 40.
This is a money saver for you.

WORTH WHILE FABRICS OBTAINABLE IN OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

As a covering for sheepskin lined coats, Australian Bush Drill is the best. Being snag proof and almost non-tearable, is sure to stand the most severe wear. Comes 29 in. wide, in a grey brown shade, priced at $1.00 yd.

Next in line for service is Government Test Khaki, 28 in. wide in a light tan shade, at 75c. yd.

Denims in plain black at 35c., 40c., 50c. yd, plain blue with gold back at 35c. yd., blue with white stripe at 45c. and 50c. yd. Khaki Denim at 35c. yd., Cottonade in the best qualities, at 50c. and 55c. yd.

Scotch Tillicoultry Demyal for shirts, skirts, dresses or boys suits, is a long service fabric, is non-tearable and will not shrink, comes in a pepper and salt pattern, 28 in. wide, priced at 85c. yd.

Best quality Navy Blue Flannel, 27in., for men's shirts or girl's middies, is priced at 90c. yd.

Best grades of Flannelette Shirtings in weaves such as Kersey, Military, grey and plaids, are priced at 35c. and 37½c. yd.

$10 - Men's D. B. Convertible Collar Ulsters - $10

One lot of Men's Ulsters to be disposed of at away below cost of manufacture. Odd lots, note sizes below. If one of these will fit you better come and look them over, as they will go quickly. Regular $25.00 Ulsters, yours for $10.00.

No. 7728—A dark grey mixed stripe, double breasted, plain back, converto collar, 1 only, size 39.
No. 6659—Light brown, double breasted, half belt, converto collar, 1 only, size 39.
No. 6658—Dark grey herringbone stripe, double breasted, half belt, converto collar, 1 only, size 39.
No. 1003—Dark plain grey, double breasted, half belt, converto collar, 3 only, sizes 40, 42, 46.
No. 6766—Dark brown mixed, double breasted, half belt, converto collar, 2 only, sizes 40, 44.
No. 7851—Green mixed, double breasted, plain back, converto collar, 1 only, size 40.
No. 869—Light grey mixed stripe, double breasted, half belt, converto collar, 1 only, size 40.

$10 - Men's Light Weight Overcoats - $10

Just right for wearing under fur coat when you take long drives in zero weather. Not a coat in the lot that is not worth $25.00, but we are going to dispose of these at $10.00 the coat. See size below.

No. 1676—Medium brown mixture, size 35, $10.00.
No. 7447—Fawn mixture, size 35, $10.00.
No. 7755—Grey mixture, size 36, $10.00.
No. 8841—Brown mixture, size 37, $10.00.
No. 8576—Heather mixture, sizes 37, 38, $10.00.
No. 1783—Green mixture, sizes 38, 39, $10.00.
No. 8141—Light brown mixture, size 39, $10.00.
No. 9405—Green mixture, size 39, $10.00.

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